

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1897.

HARD TIMES.

Last week the JOURNAL took occasion to remark that, notwithstanding the loud and persistent assertions of the metropolitan press to the contrary, hard times prevail all over the country. There were those who questioned our statement. But here is what Bradstreet's review of trade had to say last week, and on one, we suppose, will deny that it is the best authority that can be provided.

"The moderate trade revival which followed the last Presidential election has been disappointing in that, aside from the Christmas demand, business has been more unsatisfactory for a month past than at a corresponding period in many years.

"The confidence with which merchants and manufacturers have been looking forward to the arrival of the delayed trade revival early in February next is less pronounced than it was, while the prospect for legislation next spring and summer looking to tariff revision, and Congressional anxiety to take charge of affairs abroad, is more than likely to put off a permanent revival in business here until next fall."

It is said that the Gypsy Moth Commission will ask the present Legislature for an appropriation of \$200,000 to enable them to keep the pest in its present home. From this we judge that the Commission has thrown up the sponge so far as exterminating it is concerned. The whole business is a humbug. Not a dollar more should be appropriated. Money enough has already been wasted on the moth. Compel each owner to look after his own premises and the nuisance will very soon be abated.

Nobody doubts but that Rufus R. Wade, Esq., Chief of the Massachusetts District Police, who has served many years in that capacity to the entire satisfaction of everybody, whose term expires at this time, will be re-appointed without a moment's hesitation by Gov. Wolcott. He has been a faithful and efficient Chief; his shoes could hardly be filled if he were to go away; but there is probably no danger that he will leave the office for many years yet.

Hon. George F. Bean of this city, leader of the Gold Democrats in the late campaign, is a great admirer of General Simon Bolivar Buckner, a gentleman recently royally wined and dined by the Boston Democrats. Mr. Bean regards him as the most interesting conversationalist he ever met. The late Gov. Russell was of the same opinion—indeed, Gen. Buckner is a prime favorite with the Democrats of New England.

The observance of Christmas Day, last Friday, in this city presented nothing particularly worthy of note. The weather was fair and favorable—not a "Green Christmas" that forebodes "fat graveyards"—a good breezing air, plenty of sunshine, and absence of customary winter breeziness. There were numerous family gatherings, a few public doings, and the day passed off quietly and in good order, as was meet that it should.

The city of Somerville is also at work on a revision of their charter. As one of Woburn's charter committee said last Tuesday, there seems to be a movement all along the line of cities for new charters this year. Wisely, we think, our Somerville brethren have incorporated perpetual prohibition in their draft.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

R. C. Whitney—Lost.
E. C. Whitney—Lost.
C. Leighton—Mortgage Sale.
J. W. Alexander—Entertainment.
W. H. Sawyer & Co.—Mark Down.

Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
There is good skating on Horn Pond.

The schools will reopen on next Monday.

Druggist Brooks was highly pleased with his holiday trade.

There are 7 characters in "Eva's Caprice" and each one is filled by a star.

It is settled that City Engineer Hartsborn will be his own successor this year.

Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

Quarterly meeting of the Five Cents Savings Bank Trustees will be held this evening.

J. A. Dickinson has gone to Vermont on business. He expected to be away several weeks.

Rev. D. Scudder of the First Congregational Church has sent out his annual Pastoral Letter.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the First National Bank will be held on Jan. 12.

Mr. Arthur W. Heckbert, a brickmason, has been very sick of pneumonia. He is better.

Nichols, the ice dealer, is sharpening up his tools preparatory to beginning the ice harvest of 1897.

James Haggerty, an instructor in a Newton Institution, visited friends here at his former home last week.

A juryman from Newton in the Court at Cambridge dropped dead while on his way to dinner last Wednesday.

"Eva's Caprice" will give our people an opportunity to hear some of the finest singing that was ever heard here.

Mr. Howard E. Strout of Brockton, formerly of this city, visited friends and relatives here on last Sunday and Monday.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at the Board's Rooms on the evening of Jan. 4.

The 5.40 p. m. train for Boston last evening killed a man who was walking on the track between Harrison ave. bridge and Winn st. He was evidently a tramp. The body was taken to Reade's undertaking rooms.

The next meeting of the Suffrage League will be held at 7.30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 4, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

The city government of 1897 will start in business next Monday. For a month after that things will be lively at City Hall.

Mr. Walter Widgery of Church street has been constantly employed in the manufacture of leather in Woburn since 1847.

Dwight L. Moody, the great Evangelist, is expected to come to Woburn during his Boston visit and hold meetings here.

Mr. Frank E. Cotton is still serving as a juror in the U. S. Court in Boston. Just now, however, he is taking a vacation.

Miss Irma Tay is continuing her musical studies this winter with the best Boston Master. She is an apt and industrious student.

Mr. H. E. Lord has secured the McDonald lumberyard and mill and will be ready to serve the public with lumber, etc., by Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall of Georgetown have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newhall at Sedgwick Park this week.

Mr. Winthrop Hammond, Treasurer, is working hard to make the Woburn Benevolent Association an active and efficient charity this winter.

The first lecture in the Star Course will be delivered by the famous Hezekiah Butterworth at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., lately organized, have bought a fine piano of Mrs. John P. Delaney for their headquarters, Hibernian Hall.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—if

Woburn people may expect a musical treat of high order at the concert given by Miss Lang in Lyceum Hall, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 5.

Reids A. M. Osgood, Doremus Scudder, W. C. Barrows, S. S. Marquis, participated in the Union Watch Meeting held at the M. E. church last night.

Mr. Daniel Jones will return to Toronto, Canada, and continue his studies at the Veterinary College there next week. He will be gone until next March.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—if

Members of Beacon Lodge of Good Templars held a sociable at Mr. George Foland's, Montvale, last Tuesday evening and enjoyed it. About 30 were present.

The Congregational Sunday School finished their official list by electing H. A. T. Dow, Treasurer; J. Chester Hanson, Secretary; Ellen Nichols, Librarian.

Miss Iola Duren and Messrs. Duren & McKay had exhibits at the Stoneham Poultry Show last week. Many towns and cities were represented in the show.

Samuel Higley, druggist, did the best Christmas business last week that he has ever done in Woburn. He and Doyle put the best foot forward and won the game.

"Shaker Glen" is the handsome picture that illustrates the 1897 Calendar of J. W. Hammond & Son, a copy of which they have kindly sent to the calendar is a good one.

Relief Corps, 84, will give an old-fashioned Turkey Supper in Savings Bank Block this evening. It will be something new here and therefore ought to "draw like a six o'clock team."

Grandfather Hartwell (F. A.) takes considerable pride in showing the pictures of daughter Fanny Cotton's two children to very particular friends, and well he may, for they are nice.

Messrs. S. B. Goddard & Son have issued some fine calendars for this year, samples of which they have kindly left at the JOURNAL office. This firm always get out the best calendars extant.

Last week Rev. S. S. Marquis received a call to become pastor of an Episcopal church at Bridgewater. Other church committees have been in correspondence with him with a like end in view.

Mrs. W. S. Goff recovered a verdict of over \$3,200 against the Woburn Electric Light Company for the death of her husband at Goddard's factory at Winchester last February, at Cambridge this week.

Mr. Robert Luce lectured in the Burben Course on "Rome" last Tuesday evening. A very large audience were present. It was a fine lecture, splendidly illustrated by views in Rome, and highly enjoyed.

Go and see how Bill Jones, the Farmer, wins the love of Eva St. Clair, the rich Boston girl, at Lyceum Hall next Wednesday evening. Dr. Clark will show you how it was done with neatness and dispatch.

The Charter Committee, whose work is nearly completed, propose to have the new draft published in the JOURNAL at an early day. It is a good idea. We will not anticipate the publication by making quotations.

Our dealers nearly all report good sales of Christmas goods and feel well satisfied. It looked 10 days before the 25th that trade would be slim, but it lived up towards the last, and all did more than they really expected.

It will greatly rejoice many hearts in this city to learn from reading the Woburn Journal that Rag Rock has been purchased for a Public Park. The JOURNAL's labors in that direction have at last been crowned with success.

The New Year, 1897, begins today. Are you making any new resolutions? turning over any new leaves? being a new sort of a life today, Gents? Don't make any promises to yourself unless you mean to keep them.

Rev. James F. Doherty, who was ordained a priest in Boston a fortnight ago, has been assigned to St. Charles Church in this city and will settle here. He is a son of John N. Doherty of 147 1-2 Pleasant street, and was raised in this city.

Friends will please not forget the New Year's Pledge Party for the benefit of the Woburn Home for Aged Women to be held the first week in January. From the beginning to the close of the week donations will be thankfully received at the Home.

The story that Mr. C. Willard Smith is about to sell out his dry goods business has not a particle of foundation. In due season, that is to say, when the time comes for putting in a spring stock, Mr. Smith will be on deck as large as life and full of business.

The Oxford Musical Club will appear before a Woburn audience on the evening of January 12. We are assured that the Club are without a peer in musical circles, and that our people can depend on hearing something very fine when they come among us.

Capt. L. E. Hanson, the jeweler, sold more goods and took more money for them during Christmas week, 1896, than in any other week since he has been in Woburn. He was very much pleased with his holiday trade. He had a splendid stock of goods to do it on.

Miss Maud Wood of Salem st., a student at Radcliff College, is enjoying the holiday vacation at her home this week. She has devoted a considerable part of the two weeks to visiting friends, which occupation has afforded her great delight, we have reason to believe.

We are in receipt of a copy of "Legends of Woburn—second series—1642-1892," by Parker Liddell Converse, pp. 272, ill. 37, dedicated to People of Woburn. A review of the volume will appear in the JOURNAL next week, providence permitting—week after next, anyhow.

The Woburn members of the First Battalion from which the 32d Regiment grew, who did duty at Fort Warren when Gen. S. B. Buckner was Prisoner of War there 34 years ago, were 1st Lieut. Cyrus Tapp; 2d Sergt. John E. Tidd; Sergt. Charles Weyer; Corporal Warren F. Taylor.

The Past Officers Ball will take place this evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for it. The Past Officers organization is lighted in every particular. It is composed of the best young men in the city, and when they undertake to carry through a society function it goes through all right.

Music for the meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association to be held at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Jan. 11, will be furnished by the Highland Orchestra of this city, assisted by Miss Florence Wood of Newton, soprano, who has the reputation of being a very accomplished vocalist.

On Friday evening, Jan. 8, the Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Charles C. T. A. S. will give their grand annual New Year Party at Lyceum Hall. It bids fair to be the party of the season. Fine ladies have it in hand and it is pretty certain that they will leave nothing undone to make it a great social success.

A fine entertainment is to be given at Concert Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 8, 1897, by Mr. J. W. Alexander and Mr. Charles E. Tripp in aid of the good work being done in this city by the former gentleman in behalf of the unfortunate victims of strong drink. It is to be "Lights and Shadows of a Great City" illustrated by stereoscopic views of the best kind. People ought to patronize this entertainment not only for the good of the cause but to enjoy a really fine thing.

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The new officers of Martha Washington Council, No. 14, D. of L. are: C. James E. Furlong; V. C., Nellie E. Richardson; A. C., Mary E. Sutherland; A. V. C., E. Skinner; R. S., Carrie A. Lord; A. R. S., Lewis W. Patten; F. L., C. E. Richardson; T. R. S., D. H. Eaton; I. G., Mary E. Bassett; O. G., Ellen M. Richardson; Trustees for 12 months, Mrs. M. A. F. Furlong; Representatives to State Council, Nellie E. Richardson, Helen E. Patten, Alternates, Mary E. Sutherland, Sarah E. Furlong.

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Quealy Court, M. C. O. F., have chosen the following officers for 1897: CR, Edward E. Lynch; VCR, Maggie Burns; RS, John Maguire; FS, Frank E. Tracy; T, William O'Brien; SC, Nellie Fitzgerald; JS, James Hazlett; IS, William J. Bonnin; OS, Peter Hogan; Trustees, Nellie Derham, Alice O'Brien, John Harkins; Physician, William H. Killeher, M. D.; Representatives, Edward E. Lynch, James Dolan; Alternates, John Maguire, John Bowler. There were 26 members added to the Court during the year.

An entertainment is on the carpet which bids fair to eclipse them all. On Jan. 20, 21, 22, Hope Degree Lodge, No. 39, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a New England Kermess, under able management, at Lyceum Hall, this city, and if it don't draw big crowds there we are no prophet or son of a prophet. It represents a typical New England village, and everybody knows what that means. The old tavern with its stacks of salt codfish, red herring, crackers and "yellow-eyed beans" the schoolhouse, town pump and watering trough, the village school's little cubbyhole, the old bridge over the stream—everything that one sees in or remembers about a real genuine New England village. It will be a novel and fine entertainment.

Mr. Harry M. Call, the artist printer on Walnut st., issued a calendar last week for the current year which everyone who saw it pronounced a beauty. The year was divided by him into quarters each one of which contained an engraving of a beautiful scene or person, and together they formed a small but handsome gallery of prints. The price of the calendar is only 25 cents.

The Woburn Benevolent Association will hold a meeting at Board of Trade Rooms next Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, for the purpose of reorganization and to lay plans for the winter's work. Addresses will be made by Richard C. Humphreys, Head of Boston Associated Charities; E. F. Brown of Salem; Thomas D. Hevey of this city. It is earnestly hoped that the meeting will be a large one.

Mr. Charles H. Taylor made up a large number of 1897 calendars before the holidays of which he has less than a dozen left. They were illustrated by local scenes of interest, photographed and finished by himself, to which fact probably was due the large sale of them which he had. The one illustrated with pictures of Woburn in 1820, 1852 and 1896 was particularly fortunate in securing purchasers.

The entertainment given under the auspices of Friday Night Club last evening attracted a large gathering of the best people in the city. The reputation of the Floyds never fails to secure a full house. As magicians, prestidigitators, and all the things that go with these, they have no successful rivals. They always give a most delightful evening's entertainment. The best is never any too good for Friday Night Club.

The People's Service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was one of the very best of the series so far. The half hour of orchestral music was highly enjoyed. It is proving an attractive feature. Mr. Hayden, basso of the Quartet, took the place of Mrs. L. Kate Fox as soloist. He is a fine singer. The addresses by Rev. Dr. March and Rev. Mr. Scudder were good of course.

John Flanders, who died at Newton and was brought here for burial last Saturday, was for many years a respected citizen of Woburn and had a large number of friends here. He was for some time a lieutenant in the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx; he had office in the town government; he was a Director in the Bank. He was a shoe manufacturer. He kept up an interest in Woburn affairs, especially in the Phalanx, all through life.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Walter W. Case, with the C. W. Holden Insurance Agency, 30 Congress street, Boston, presented the JOURNAL with one of the most useful calendars for this year that we have yet seen, and it is as neat as a pin. Each day of the year is given a leaf or pad on which is the date, number of days in the month, and a blank space left for memoranda, which latter feature is a valuable one. We thank Mr. Case for the present.

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There are very good reasons for the belief that the fur cape lost by a lady on the Woburn road between Winchester and Lexington last May, advertised in the JOURNAL this week, was found and is still retained by the finder, probably because the owner was and is unknown. There is no longer any excuse for its retention by the finder, who is thought to be known. For it may be delivered at the Journal office where no questions will be asked, and a reward of \$10 paid. Read the owner's card in another column.

The following officers have been elected by the Local Charitable Society: President, John G. Maguire; Vice-President, Miss Annie J. Mahoney; Treasurer, Richard Morris; Secretary, Miss Katharine M. Connolly; Directors, Ward 1, Thomas D. Hevey, Miss Mary Gallagher; Ward 2, James F. McKenna, Miss Mary Graney; Ward 3, Timothy Calnan, Miss Annie Shinkwin; Ward 4, John C. Finnegan, Miss Mary Moore; Ward 6, Andrew Dorrington, Miss Mary Collins; Ward 7, William Lynch, Miss Rose Maguire.

On last week Tuesday the attendants at the High School presented Miss Maud H. Littlefield with a writing desk as a token of their appreciation of her good work, voluntarily rendered, as pianist of the school, and it was a present most worthily bestowed. Principal Owen felicitously praised the presentation speech, according to his custom, and Miss Littlefield accepted it just as a modest and sensible young lady should. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair all round. The pupils were happy to have an opportunity to show their gratitude to the pianist, Miss Littlefield, while she, in return, was delighted with the manifestation of it in the shape of a beautiful and useful gift. Notwithstanding her devotion to music, especially the violin, in handling which she is a proficient, Miss Littlefield is taking a postgraduate course at the High School, with a view of increasing her already more than respectable literary attainments.

We owe to Mrs. Mary Jennings, 417 Main street, hearty thanks for handsome and valuable Christmas presents. They have been so many that we fail to recall the number of years our good friend has manifested her deep appreciation of journalistic merit by the annual contribution of holiday gifts to the Editorial Staff, but their appearance has been regular, at stated periods, without ostentation or blowing of horns, and have never failed to find a grateful recipient. Thanks, Mistress Jennings, for your 1896 holiday present.

There was a fine party of ladies and gentlemen at the hospitable and elegant residence of Lawrence Reade, Esq., on Christmas Day, the people having been called together to celebrate the 82d anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Stephen Began, father of Mrs. Reade, a hale, hearty and intelligent old gentleman. Among the large number present were Mr. Began's children, 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. It was an exceedingly happy party, and no one enjoyed it more heartily than the venerable gentleman in whose honor it was given.

The Scandinavian Evangelical Free Church held a Christmas merry making at their neat and handsome Church on Montvale ave. Christmas Day. It was a gala affair, especially for the little ones, who were heartily supplied with presents by Santa Claus from his Christmas Tree. Christmas in Sweden is a high festival day, and the managers of the exercises at the Montvale ave. church last Friday put lots of the Scandinavian spirit into their celebration, and with marked success. A great many people attended. The church was brilliantly illuminated; there were Christmas greens in garlands, festoons, wreaths, trees, etc., so that the interior looked like a miniature pine forest, or bower—sparkling, bright and beautiful. It was a very sensible idea too to have the merry-making and concert on Christmas evening instead of on the Sunday before or after the great day.

Hon. Robert Treat Paine lectured before the Men's League on "English and American Problems of Housing the People," last evening, and it is safe to say, although we have no positive knowledge of the matter, that it was a worthy production. Mr. Paine is a distinguished citizen of Boston—perhaps of one of Boston's best suburban—and as a lecturer on certain lines he is said to be without a peer. In some sense he is a philanthropist, and yet not exactly that; nor yet a humanitarian according to the exact definition.

There was the pleasantest kind of a social gathering at the Plymouth street home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Cotton last Tuesday evening. There were present Rev. and Mrs. D. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Richardson, Mrs. J. Wilbur Fox, Misses Sarah and Grace Norris, Katherine F. Richardson, Carrie Richardson, Sarah Chamberlain, Ethel Hubbard, Bertha Cutler, Bertha Buchanan, Mary A. Seetling, and Mr. Charles W. Hill.

The chief feature of the reception was the presentation of a beautiful picture to Mr. Cotton by the Teachers of the Congregational Sunday School as a token of their appreciation of his services as Assistant Superintendent of the school.

There was much merriment, etc., in which exercises a delightful evening was spent.



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BROUGHAM'S JOKE.

A STORY OF EARLIER DAYS TOLD BY A BOSTON NEWSPAPER MAN.

The Popular Comedian in a New and Original Production as One of the Features of a Benefit Performance—It Was "This House to Be Sold."

Fifty years in journalistic harness brings a man in contact with most of the celebrities of that period, scientific, literary, political and dramatic. Curtis Guild of Boston, editor of the Commercial Bulletin of that city, in giving his experiences in "A Chat About Celebrities," tells the following good story of one of John Brougham's characteristic jokes:

I was witness to one of Brougham's dramatic practical jokes, which, with its sequel, is quite amusing and worth chronicling in these papers. It was during Brougham's engagement at the Howard Athenaeum that he announced for his benefit two attractive comedies, and between these the announced production would be brought out, entitled "This House to Be Sold."

After the representation of the first comedy and when the orchestra had played an entr'acte, the audience was surprised by loud voices and an unwelcome disturbance behind the curtain, which increased, and the stage manager rushed in an excited manner before the curtain. "Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "regret to state that a member of the company who was to appear in the next piece has come to the theater in such an after dinner condition that..."

He got no further, for a well known member of the company rushed upon the stage in an excited manner, with a glass in his hand, and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, am I in an after dinner condition?"

"Not at all," "Yes!" "Go on with the play!" and various other responses came from the audience. The manager, who was addressing himself to the speakers, said:

"Gentlemen, I insist that you retire." "Not till I have an apology from him," said the irate actor.

"Oh, father, sit down, who!" said a young lady with the appearance of a girl, who attracted the attention of the whole audience.

For myself, I recognized in the voice of the elderly gentleman W. H. Curtis, one of the stock company, and the daughter as Miss Josephine Curtis, another and I at once began to see a joke. Just then an uproarious, evidently intoxicated Irishman in the parquet jumped up, and, flourishing a stick, shouted:

"Bedad, I'll perform a part, myself if ye don't bring out Brougham!"

"Will the officer remove that man?" said the manager from the stage.

A policeman came down, seized the offending Pat by the collar and began to drag him away, when the elderly gentleman again interposed:

"The Irishman is all right. Let him alone!"

By this time the audience was beginning to get in confusion, crying of "Go on, go on," and the manager, seeing that some of the ladies were beginning to leave for fear of a disturbance, at this juncture the manager, addressing himself to the elderly speaker, said:

"Perhaps you would like my Irish friend to appear here?"

"I have no doubt he would make a better job of it than you do," was the reply, amid a peal of laughter.

At this point the Irishman, who had extricated himself from the officer's grasp, came to the aid of the manager, over the orchestra, hitting the kettle-drum a tremendous thump on route, and, amid laughter and shouts of the audience, mounted and stood upon the stage, and in a twinkling, the words "Ladies and gentlemen," the confusion ceased and gave way to shouts of laughter and applause as he was recognized as John Brougham, who spoke thus:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I promised you an original production on the occasion of my benefit. It was 'This House to Be Sold,' and if this house has not been sold, please inform me, and the sell shall be more complete on some other occasion."

The natives often used to put foreign substances, such as small stones, palm nuts and little balls of grass, into the rubber, and the natives, who were soon found out, and every ball is now cut through the center to reveal its mixture. Other the rubber is buried for some days because it draws the moisture from the ground, which adds to the weight. Chewing the rubber, which the natives do, it takes a party of eight or ten men and boys six to eight weeks to gather from 80 to 100 pounds of rubber. The value of this, if all is first class, is from 20 to 250 cents of cotton cloth or 40 dollars of rum or 2 or 4 dlintok guns. Surely this is poor pay for this kind of work.

Still the natives rejoice greatly if the men from one town return with 100 pounds. It seems like a fortune to them, because they need so little that civilized people crave and pay for. When this little fortune is spent and the weather permits, another trip is undertaken to the rubber region.—New York Sun.

Mr. Patterson, writing in Nature on inoculating persons from temperate climates with the blood of persons living in the tropics, says: "The inoculation set up in the blood of the foreigner the changes necessary to render him immune to diseases due to climate. Blood inoculation, as practiced in central Africa, consists in drawing blood from an incision in the right wrist and inserting a little of it over a similar cut in each of the other participants. Europeans generally have evaded blood brotherhood, so that little concerning its physiological effects is to be learned from direct experience, but Stanley is said to have undergone the operation 50 times, causing Trumbull to declare that the blood of a fair proportion of all the first families in equatorial Africa now courses in Stanley's veins and it is inferred that his endurance and success may in a large measure be attributed to this exchange of blood with the natives."

The same principle may be applied to other parts of the body.

It is well known and recognized that fish, in common with most terrestrial animals, not excluding "humans," are strongly attracted by anything which emits a strong odor. Mr. Tronche has taken advantage of this and has constructed two small boats containing batteries or accumulators connecting with incandescent lamps. A flattened reflector spreads the light over a wide extent. These boats are placed with other bait in the ponds, and the fish are attracted from all sides, like moths to a candle, and become prey.

The next thing is to know when to draw in the net. To employ watchmen is rather primitive, and Mr. Tronche has devised a much better system—at any rate in theory. His idea is to make a sort of scale, consisting of a beam pivoted to a stake. This beam has at one end a square net and at the other a tray, in which is placed a weight slightly greater than that of the square net. An appropriate mechanism, clockwork or otherwise, raises up this tray at regular intervals, say every five or ten minutes, which gives to the beam an oscillatory movement. Even this is a little better than the horizontal position an electro-

dangled from his pocket. He wore a bag revolver and a belt of cartridges carelessly, his trousers and his shoes were very tight, according to the fashion of the epoch, and he was, in fact, a very portly man, who did not quite satisfy him and was pronounced "no bueno," which means "no good."

The prisoner was a picturesque person, with an abundance of bright colored flags, and looked for all the world as if he had just made up for a comic opera. His nonchalance was impressive. He sat in the third class car, opposite a rufale, with a big rifle over his arm, and smoked cigarettes calmly as curious people stood around and stared at him. There was a padre on the train, who drew up close to his side and whispered a few words in his ear, but he seemed concerned for the welfare of his soul.

At other stations farther on more prisoners were placed on the train, so that our landlaid company, and they were all dressed in the same manner, would wish to meet in the mountains with a full pocket. Some of them had robbed ranches, some had stolen cattle and sheep and horses, while the rest had committed similar crimes, as a rule, and were being sent to the Sierra Madre mountains to fight Indians for four years, which is a good deal better than shooting the robbers.—Chicago Record.

SMOKING THE DEAD.

Methods of Disposing of Late Lamented Relatives in the Kingdom.

The natives of the French Congo have different methods of burial. A dead slave is simply thrown into the bush as food for hyenas and other wild beasts. There was a place of this kind within a quarter of a mile of the old mission house near Mayumba, and the first missionaries collected the bones and buried them. The body of a convicted criminal, who was killed by a witch doctor with a spell, is also thrown away.

Common persons are buried the day after death in one of the huts in the town. A hole about eight inches deep is dug for the body, and a mat is laid over it. The body is then wrapped in a piece of cloth, and the cloth is placed on the mat, and the mat is placed on the ground. The body is then buried in the ground, and the mat is placed on the ground.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 3.

Text of the Lesson, Acts 1, 1-14—Memory Verses, 7-9—Golden Text, Luke xiv, 51—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach." This is the first of the two volumes of the Acts of the Apostles, written by the author of the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:1-3). In that treatise he speaks of the doings and teachings of Jesus as things most surely believed, of which people knew the certainty. This is a record of the continuation of the doings and teaching of Jesus after his resurrection. The apostle Paul, who was a companion of Jesus, is the author of the Acts of the Apostles. He was a Roman citizen, and he was a man of letters, and he was a man of great energy and courage. He was a man who was willing to suffer and die for the sake of the Gospel. He was a man who was willing to go to the ends of the earth to preach the Gospel. He was a man who was willing to be called a slave of Jesus Christ. He was a man who was willing to be called a witness of the Gospel. He was a man who was willing to be called a martyr of the Gospel. 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FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1897.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

We have heard many hearty commendations of Mayor Feeney's Inaugural Address and no adverse criticism. Eschewing frothy rhetoric and windy verbosity, he struck at once at the heart of the matter and proceeded in a straight forward way, taking retrenchment for a watchword, to lay before the public the financial condition of the city. It was shown plainly why retrenchment in every Department was a necessity this year, and why less money for the usual expenses will be forthcoming. No utopian promises were made, no Unbecoming improvements outlined, no pledges except to make an honest endeavor to give the city a business administration. It was a sound, practical document, and if the Mayor sticks to his text, of which we have no doubt, he will establish a record that will be of service to him in the future, and at the same time improve our business methods and place the city on a safe financial basis.

The meat of the Address is printed in this issue of the JOURNAL.

We print today a poem written by Thomas J. Feeney for the Boston Herald, on which he is a reporter, and published in that journal on Jan. 1, 1897, entitled "A New Year Reverie," and regret that we have not the necessary appliances for a reproduction of the illustrations, by the Herald artist, with which it is splendidly embellished. As a piece of literary work the poem is highly meritorious; in its composition the writer has conformed to the rules prescribed for the production of poetry; but what we like best about it and what will appeal most strongly to old hearts, hearts that do not live altogether in the present but have an anchorage in the past, is the spirit "of old long since," of friendship, and good cheer, that pervades it. The poem is rich in these qualities, and they give it a mellowness of sentiment and construction which is its chief charm for us. Evidently the artist caught the spirit of Mr. Feeney's production at once, and with skillful hand and ready pencil set it off in a befitting dress. The work, by poet and artist, is unquestionably one of the very best things of the kind that the Herald has given the public in many a day.

The Editor of the Maiden Mail a few days ago made an undeserved attack on Gov. Wolcott for his action in the Gage matter. Evidently the Editor was not in possession of all the facts in the case, or they had been misrepresented to him. Public opinion fully justified the Governor's acts, and an apology from the Mail would be in order.

The re-election by the City Council of City Collector Maguire, City Treasurer Buck, City Clerk Finn, and City Auditor Jones, was in entire accord with public expectations and desires. They are good, faithful officers, and when one gets a good thing one should hold on to it. We make particular mention of these officers because of their importance.

Entirely unsolicited, Mr. E. F. Hayward received six votes for City Treasurer at the Council meeting on Monday afternoon, which was very complimentary to him. It was believed by some that he would have been elected had he made a serious contest the office. But Mr. Hayward did not want it.

We are informed that Dr. H. G. Blake of this city has been nominated Dr. March's successor as Medical Examiner for this District. He is just the man for it. Woburn being the chief place in the District and located in its centre is entitled to the appointment.

Hon. Horace G. Wadlin's commission as Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor expires in May. Undoubtedly he will be reappointed by Gov. Wolcott.—Reading Chronicle.

The January number of DONAHUE'S MAGAZINE contains a good portrait and a flattering notice of Mayor John P. Feeney in an article entitled "People in Print."

City Collector Maguire "made the rifles" and managed to pull through again this year. He was born under a lucky star.

The Massachusetts Great and General Court for 1897 convened at the Capitol last Wednesday and proceeded to business.

Already the ball has been opened for the removal of Capt. J. M. Ellis from the Board of License Commissioners. It won't work, though.

The re-election of Mr. Charlie A. Jones for City Auditor will give satisfaction all around the board.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Dow-Dentistry, Clinton Hill Co.—Wanted.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—The Oxford Club will be here on Jan. 12.

—This is the week of Prayer, and meetings are held accordingly.

—Yesterday gave us the most charming weather of the season.

—Next Monday evening the officers of Post 161, G. A. R., will be mustered.

—The Boston office of George A. Simonds & Co. is at 98 1-2 Summer street.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

—Woburn Doctors were the pall-bearers at the funeral of Dr. Daniel March, Jr., at Winchester.

—1,000 7, 8 and 9 in. Semi-porcelain Plates for sale at Prior's for 5c. each.

—Bring your Globe coupons to this office for Eugene Meagher. He is hustling for Nellie Sheehan.

—Bargain at Prior's in plates at 5c. each.

—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was adjourned to reassemble on the call of the Secretary.

—Rev. S. S. Marquis has accepted a call to become rector of the Episcopal church at Bridgewater, Mass.

—Little or nothing was made of New Year's Day in this city. It is not a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

—The plumbing inventions by Mr. Forrester Hooper are valuable and we suspect he will coin wealth out of them.

—Caterer Belcher will furnish refreshments at the dance of Mr. C. H. Stevens at Red Men's Hall this evening.

—Woburn is now having \$1.50 gas, thanks to the liberal management of the Woburn Gas Light Company's affairs.

—Mrs. Elisha Mann is visiting old friends in this city. She will join her husband in Colombo, S. A., next spring.

—The officers of Aberjona Colony were installed Wednesday evening, and those of Brewster Colony on last evening.

—The re-election of Mr. Hugh Martin for Supt. of Streets was a good thing for the city. He is competent and honest.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society will give their third New Year Party at Lyceum Hall this evening.

—Hezekiah Butterworth will lecture in the Star Course on the evening of Jan. 12. It is certain to be a rich literary treat.

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—It may not be generally understood that ample mail deliveries are made in this city on holidays, as well as on other times. Mr. Hagerty is a postmaster who looks right after the interests of the people, and runs one of the best offices in the State.

—Mr. Fred A. Hartwell brought us the compliments of the season from our old and highly esteemed friend, Mr. Alfred Pierce, a well-known Boston merchant and resident of Arlington, last Monday. May he live to enjoy "many returns of the same."

—Col. Edward Simonds, City Messenger, 76 and rising, offered to bet a ten-dollar silk hat the other day with a sprinter that he could lay him out on a run ten times around the Common. The sprinter wasn't feeling very well himself that day and declined the Colonel's challenge.

—The firm of Cuneo & Crovo, fruiters, has been dissolved by the retirement of the junior member, who, we understand, contemplates going to Melrose to settle. As salesmen of the firm, while Mr. Cuneo was the buyer, Mr. Crovo was highly popular and made many friends here.

—The next lecture in the Barben Course will be by Mary Proctor, on "Other Worlds than Ours," Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Mary Proctor is a famous woman and will have something good to tell our people when she appears before them. No danger but that the Lyceum Hall will be filled.

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—Caterer Belcher provided the banquet at the Installation of Officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Monday evening. Many visitors from abroad were present. Names of officers next week.

—A meeting of the Woburn Benevolent Society was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last Tuesday evening. It was addressed by Hon. Richard C. Humphreys of Dorchester, and Thomas D. Hevey, Esq., of this city. John K. Murdock, Esq., was elected President of the Society. Adjourned one week at same place for the transaction of further business.

—Mr. B. H. Nichols has one of the finest residences in Woburn nearly completed. He hopes to get moved into it in the course of 4 or 5 weeks. Academy Hill is noted for its handsome and costly homes and the new one of Mr. Nichols stands in the front rank. It is a large, admirably planned by a Boston architect, is thoroughly built, and makes an excellent appearance. A good deal of money has been put into it, but then, Mr. Nichols has a plenty of it.

—Dr. Ephraim Cutter, one of the most eminent physicians in New York City, senior member of the medical firm of Ephraim Cutter & Son, Equitable Building in that city, will visit Boston professionally every other Saturday in 1897, and from 9 a. m. to 12 m. can be found in his rooms at Young's Hotel by those who desire counsel or treatment. Woburn people know all about Dr. Cutter and have the utmost confidence in his skill. As a scientist he stands in the front row both in this country and Europe, and he has made many medical discoveries.

—The Past Officers ball last Friday evening was a brilliant social event. There was a large attendance of the elite and everything ran as smooth as oil. The orchestra was screened from view by tropical plants upon the platform. It was a dress party. The management consisted of G. William Buchanan, J. Chester Hanson, Benjamin S. Hunkley, Frederick T. Dow, Fred E. Leathe. The Matrons were Mrs. Alfred A. Dow, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Robert J. W. Phinney and Mrs. Julius F. Ramsdell. The music was superb, and the dancing was continued until midnight and after. The caterer put his best foot forward.

—Mr. N. T. Worthley, Jr., the well known and popular eye specialist who has made regular professional visits to this city going on three years now, in which time he has successfully treated hundreds of patients, was at his headquarters at Capt. L. E. Hanson's jewelry store yesterday where he was busily engaged from morning until night with men and women whose eyes needed the attention of a skilled optician. Mr. Worthley's practice here has given great satisfaction and his clientele has steadily increased from the beginning. He does a large business in Maine, and also in several Massachusetts cities, and is everywhere highly spoken of. His next visit to Woburn will be on Jan. 28. He may be consulted at Capt. Hanson's store as usual.

—In an interesting paper published in the last Winchester Star entitled "Reminiscences of the Past" (slightly autobiographical in construction) which (s) Mr. N. A. Richardson of Winchester, a local chronicler of note, gives the antecedents of Ward Wymann, whose obituary recently appeared in the JOURNAL, and in connection therewith a great deal of valuable history was published. Mr. Richardson has a wonderful fund of knowledge respecting old and modern Woburn and South Woburn (Winchester), knowledge that he has acquired, and as he is getting along in years we think he should take steps to preserve it in permanent form for the benefit of future generations. He ought to write and publish more of the history, recorded and traditional, concerning his native town.

—Somerville Spelling Club have sent a challenge to the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church in this city to meet them in a spelling match to take place in Woburn probably the last week in this month. The challenge will be accepted and the contest come off in due form. Committees of young ladies from the Endeavorers are conversing for spellers for their "side," the number being limited to 25, and are meeting with excellent success; indeed, the number willing to enlist will be far in excess of the required quota. Depend upon it, when the match takes place it will attract a larger attendance than any musical or dramatic entertainment could ever hope to secure. A contest this kind in Somerville lately drew 600 people. Get out your spellbooks, young and old, both sexes, and let us give the Somerville professionals a dose that won't set very well on their stomachs, but will send them back home with drooping heads.

—For a few days you can buy at Prior's, Semi-porcelain Plates at 5c. each.

City Government.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This branch of the City Government held an adjourned meeting on the evening of Dec. 31. President Conn presided.

Claim of James Gallinger for damages for personal injuries caused by defective highway referred to City Solicitor.

Voted to request the Aldermen to compel the Telephone Co. to set the pole at Mann's Block farther in and replace curbstone, without expense to the city.

All unfinished business was referred to next city government.

City Solicitor Feeney presented an opinion on the Charles Cummings claim for damages which was adverse to the claim, the award of the Aldermen not being binding on the city because it had not been approved by the Mayor.

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A Bee.

The Annual Information Bee of the First Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening last, there being upwards of 400 present. The details of the meeting had been carefully mapped out by Dr. Scudder and so it is not to be wondered at that the affair was a grand success.

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Death of Dr. Daniel March, Jr.

The sudden death of Dr. DANIEL MARCH of Winchester son of Rev. Daniel March, DD., Pastor Emeritus of the First Congregational Church of Woburn, at the residence of Dr. Frank W. Graves at 430, Friday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1897, was a terrible shock to everyone who knew him.

This is an outline of the case: Being Medical Examiner of the Fourth District, Dr. March was sent for to view the body of Martin Rossiter who was killed while walking on the track by the 5.40, p. m. train down at a point between the Harrison ave. railroad bridge and the Winn st. crossing on Thursday. Responding to the call the Doctor drove up in front of the Police Headquarters on Common st. this city a little after 6 o'clock Thursday evening and asked for a policeman to accompany him to the scene of the accident. Officer Thomas Mulken was detailed to accompany him and entered the carriage and drove up Winn st. Very soon the Doctor complained of severe pain in the chest and asked Officer Mulken to take the reins. He said that the pain was produced by a cramp in the stomach and would soon pass off. It, however, increased and the Officer suggested that they return. This Dr. March acquiesced in and directed that the team be driven to the residence of Dr. Graves. Arriving there he lay down on the lounge in the office suffering intense pain. Dr. Graves was not

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W. W. Club.

The Woburn Woman's Club opened the New Year with a most delightful home afternoon. The meeting was in charge of the Committee on Art and Music, Miss Grace M. Bryant, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Florence W. Crosby. For an hour the Club listened very attentively to four most excellent papers on the decorations of the Boston Public Library. Miss Bryant had charge of the literary programme of the afternoon and first introduced Miss Rozanna B. Tidd who read a paper on Edwin A. Abby. She gave a brief account of his life, speaking of chief works of art, and making particular mention of his mural decorations in the Boston Public Library. She said Mr. Abby was born in Philadelphia in 1852, and stands foremost as an illustrator. For sometime he devoted himself to illustrating for books and magazines, first being engaged on *Harper's Weekly*. Since 1875 he has done very fine work in water color. It is often said of Mr. Abby if there is one thing more than another which characterizes the quality of his work it is the rare abundance in which it is produced.

Mrs. Carrie Gage Richardson read the second paper giving a sketch of Paris de Chateaufort, and of the two supreme decorative painters of our time. The third was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Cummings on "John Sargent, the celebrated American Portrait Painter." He was the son of Dr. Fitz William Sargent of Gloucester, Mass., and his mother, a native of Philadelphia, was a clever water color painter. The essayist said his early life was spent mostly in Italy and partly in Germany. At an early age he entered the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, and at eighteen had learned to paint in water color and draw with pencil and charcoal. Mr. Sargent received his commission for the decoration in the Boston Public Library, at the same time that Mr. Abby received his for the Delivery Room. In the spring of 1894 the completed decoration was put in place, and it excited so much admiration that \$15,000, the same as he received for his first work, was immediately raised by popular subscription for Mr. Sargent to his work still further. The contract calls for the completion in Dec., 1897, but it will probably be a year or more before it is completed. Mr. Sargent describes his work as representing the "Triumph of Religion."

The fourth and last paper was given by Miss Grace M. Bryant on the "Artistic Career and Development of Joseph Lindner Smith." Social tea and New Year's Greetings followed the reading of the papers.

The Woburn Woman's Club will hold its annual "Gentlemen's Night" in Music Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 15, 1897. Reception at 7 o'clock. Literary and musical entertainment at 8 o'clock, by Karl Marshall White, Boston's favorite reader and humorist, and the Cecilia Musical Club, an organization composed of lady instrumentalists and vocalists.—A. W. W.

North Woburn.

Mr. Edgar Carleton and wife are visiting in Maine.

The annual meeting of the North Congregational Church was held last Friday evening.

Mr. A. H. Linscott left on a business trip to New York and Pennsylvania, Monday.

A gymnasium has been started by some of the young people of the North Congregational Church, and is held evenings in the vestry of the church.

At the evening service at the North Congregational Church last Sunday the meeting was addressed by an Armenian minister concerning the persecutions of his fellow countrymen.

Last Sunday evening Dr. J. P. Bixby met with a very serious accident. He started out about 7.30 o'clock to attend a party at Winter street, and while passing through the schoolhouse yard, it being very dark, he fell into the place where air is taken into the building for ventilation. This is a square opening in the ground about 3 feet deep and with a stone edging. His head struck on the edging cutting a gash in his forehead and rendering him unconscious. It is not known how long he lay in this state or how he got home, but about five minutes after he left the house he came in the back door and fell into a chair unconscious. Doctor Kelley was sent for and some of the neighbors were notified, and as at first it was thought he had been assaulted, as he had carried a bag when he left the house, which he did not bring back. A number started out with lanterns to see if the bag could be found or any traces of the accident. After a careful searching the bag was discovered in the place where it was thrown, and a little blood was found on the edging, showing clearly how the accident happened. In about half an hour he became conscious but could not remember anything about how he fell or where. His ankle was also badly wrenched, but he is getting along well now and during his confinement Dr. Kelley will attend his patients. There should be an iron grating put over this hole, or it should be fenced in, or more accidents are liable to happen. Although it is not a public passageway through the school yard, yet people have been in the habit of going through there so long, they will naturally continue to do so, and precautions should be taken so that no one else will be hurt there.

The Common Council met and drew

seats this evening. High Martin was elected Surrogate in concurrence with Dr. James H. Conway was elected City Physician in non-concurrence. It was voted to hold regular meetings on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Notwithstanding the bitter fight that is being waged against Dr. Conway he received a fine vote, and will eventually get there.—REPORTER.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert

Rowe, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripple which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I resorted to a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. W. Whittecher, druggist.

New Year's Feast.

Rev. Dr. March's usual New Year's treat to the children was duly observed at the Congregational vestry from 4 to 6 o'clock. The feast was given by the good Pastor, on account of his recent great bereavement did not act as Almoner, as heretofore.

There were about 220 members of the Kindergarten, Primary and Intermediate Departments of the Sunday School present with their teachers, with Mr. Marcus H. Cotton, Mr. J. Fred Huell, Mrs. A. H. Holland and Mrs. Florence Hartwell, as Masters and Dances of Ceremonies.

The classes were generously served with cake and leccornia in their respective rooms, after which all repaired to the large vestry where they were delightfully entertained with a talk, illustrated by stereoscopic views, on Japan by Rev. Mr. Seidler, the pastor.

It was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

Meat of the Inaugural.

At 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon the inaugural dinner was served in the dining room of the Woburn Hotel. It was the youngest Mayor in the Commonwealth, and the demand for a second address is a fair criterion to judge by. He will prove one of the ablest. Below we give a list of the addresses, and from verbal embellishments; it was a sound, practical public document. Mayor Feeney said:

Economy must be our watchword. The city cannot live on promises, but the foundation of tomorrow is today. The debt legacies of other years are demanding payment, and unless these demands are met we should adhere to a policy of rigid economy. Never has there been so little to do and so little to do with. There will be available to maintain the various departments, the following amounts:

Tax levy,	\$116,756
Liquor license fees,	15,000
Back and corporation tax,	7,000
Receipts, various departments,	61,056

This year, owing to increase in taxable property, we can raise by tax levy for current expenses \$1,000 more than was obtained from the same source last year; but there was at the beginning of last year in unexpended balances \$11,725.25, while this year there are no unexpended balances. We have approximately \$10,000 more than last year's city government had with which to meet current expenses. It was deemed necessary last year to raise \$20,000 by loans on which loans we will be obliged to pay this year \$10,000, on account of the principal. In other words we are obliged to get along with about \$10,000 less this year, on account of the principal.

If any permanent improvements are made they must be provided for by means of the city's own resources, and not at the present time borrow more than \$5,000. During the year, however, the city will be able to pay off the principal of the maturing debt, \$34,000.

The portion of the city debt maturing and to be paid during 1897 is as follows:

Municipal bonds,	\$22,200
Water,	25,000
Other,	100,000

The interest payments on funded debt, which will become due during 1897 for current expenses \$1,000 more than was obtained from the same source last year; but there was at the beginning of last year in unexpended balances \$11,725.25, while this year there are no unexpended balances. We have approximately \$10,000 more than last year's city government had with which to meet current expenses. It was deemed necessary last year to raise \$20,000 by loans on which loans we will be obliged to pay this year \$10,000, on account of the principal. In other words we are obliged to get along with about \$10,000 less this year, on account of the principal.

Increased by new loans made during 1896:

Municipal bonds,	\$22,200
Water,	25,000
Other,	100,000

Decreased by matured loans paid during 1896:

Account of municipal loans,	\$10,000
Account of water loans,	25,000
Account of other loans,	100,000

Gross city debt, \$490,800 less sinking funds of 1874, \$400,250, gives net funded debt, \$90,550. In the past year there has been a decrease in the net debt of the city of \$8,700.00.

The public school system is noted for its excellence, and well considered of appropriation within our means too large to devote to the maintenance and continuance of the system. We commend the erection of a new school building near the business center of the city. Many of the school buildings should have better sanitary arrangements.

The fire department is maintaining its high standard. The revenue will be sufficient to pay notes, provided the cost of maintenance is not increased, as a new pump must be secured this year. It will cost in the vicinity of \$15,000, which must be raised by taxation or a new loan. I suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate and report on the feasibility of purchasing the land adjoining Horn Pond for the purpose of raising the water level.

The valuation of taxable property last year amounted to \$9,729,687. Valuation last year was increased \$9,121, despite a loss of estate taxes. The increase was \$9,348. The buildings of the city, since the last year, the rate of taxation will be somewhat higher.

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The Armenian Massacres.

A special meeting of the Congregational Church of Woburn, last Tuesday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, formerly a missionary of Van, Eastern Turkey, and by the Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, formerly of Cesarea, Western Turkey, a Mission Station of the American Board. Dr. Farnsworth said he had tried to impress upon the audience some idea of the extent of the calamities that have come upon the Armenians of Asia Minor. We read that 1,000 were killed in the massacre at Sivas and passed to the next item in our morning paper. But we read of the one man killed on the R.R. yesterday and a series of questions were asked: "How was it? Had he a family? etc. In part owing to the fact that the R.R. calamity was nearly the same as the Armenian massacre, a small object near the R.R. station, a distance of 100 miles, shall make some comparisons designed to impress us with the extent of the massacres. One of the most destructive battles of our great War, 1861-5, was the seven day battle of Gettysburg. The number killed, as officially reported, on the Union side was 1,734. In these massacres there were 100,000 Armenians killed, according to our most reliable statistics, the number killed was larger than that of Gettysburg. There are four places, Oarfa, Malatia, Arabkir and Van, where the slaughter was greater than that of Gettysburg. Killed at Malatia is reported as 6,000, at Oarfa 10,000, at Arabkir 10,000, and at Van 10,000. In the Battle of Gettysburg the total loss, in battle on the Union side in the Battle of Gettysburg, was 3,000. The total loss, in battle on the Union side in the Battle of Gettysburg, was 3,000. The total loss, in battle on the Union side in the Battle of Gettysburg, was 3,000.

Not all of these killed, like the soldiers in our War, were men in the vigor of manhood. There were many women and children. Still it is true that very many of the Armenian massacres were women and children. Still it is true that very many of the Armenian massacres were women and children. Still it is true that very many of the Armenian massacres were women and children.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1897.

MASSACHUSETTS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Last Monday this organization held its 25th annual meeting, reunion and banquet at the United States Hotel, Boston, which was participated in by about 175 members of the craft and their ladies. Woburn newspapers were well represented by Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Andrews.

The annual election was the first business attended to. Benjamin Anthony of the New Bedford Standard was chosen President; Howard B. Smith of the Rockland Standard, Secretary; J. S. Smith of the same paper, Treasurer; Charles S. Parker of the Arlington Advocate, Auditor; and Geo. H. Proctor of the Gloucester Daily Times, Historian.

Stirring addresses were made by his Excellency Gov. Wolcott, Curtis Guild, Jr., Esq., Senator Cooke of the Milford Journal, and others. The proposed new libel law was discussed with great animation and a set of resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the House last year on the bill, and expressing determination to have the same introduced again this year and to work for its passage. These resolutions will appear in these columns in due time.

Fine music was furnished for the meeting by the Highland Orchestra of Woburn which is composed of Miss Maud H. Littlefield, violin; Miss Dora A. Winn, piano; Mr. John Cole Andrews, clarinet; Mr. John J. Heru, cornet. The Orchestra were assisted by Miss Florence Wood of Newton, soprano, who is a sweet and charming singer. The Orchestra acquitted themselves in the best manner. They are accomplished musicians, all of them, and their excellent work at the above named meeting last Monday was generally applauded. Our city ought to feel proud of its Highland Orchestra.

THE NEW CHARTER.

A draft for a new city charter for Woburn is printed on the fourth page of to-day's issue of the JOURNAL. It was prepared by a large and competent committee whose careful work, covering many months, is finally submitted to the public for examination and study.

All the committee now ask is that the draft be given careful consideration by the people. They desire that its provisions shall be fully understood. They likewise invite honest, intelligent criticism of their work.

We have read the new charter with considerable care and approve of it as a whole. It is, in our judgment, a great improvement on our present organic law. Possibly a microscopic eye might detect errors in it, but, if there are any, they have escaped our observation.

The work of the committee, we think, will commend itself to the approbation of intelligent readers.

ON COMMITTEES.

In making up the Legislative Committees last Monday, Senator Woodman of this District was Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Towns, and member of Committees of Insurance and of Military.

Representative Wood was placed on House Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills and of Libraries. Representative Grimes was placed on the Joint Standing Committee on Probate.

SEEDS.

Hon. W. S. Knox, Representative in Congress from this District, asks the JOURNAL to say, "that any person in Woburn who desires vegetables or flower seeds can obtain them by writing to me."

Address, "Hon. W. S. Knox, M. C., Washington, D. C."

We enjoyed an examination of "Our Local Interests, Arlington Advocate Souvenir, 1872-January-1897," a few days ago uncommonly well because it showed us the difference between West Cambridge of 1842 and Arlington of 1872, and 1897. Many years before Mr. Charles S. Parker established the Arlington Advocate, now and for a long time one of the best and most prosperous newspapers published near Boston, we not only knew that town but our memory of its appearance then is still perfectly distinct and true. There are some old people there now who recollect it just as we do. The locality around which the Unitarian church, of which Parson Damon was then pastor, the Whittemore tavern, Fowler's store, the ancient Russell street, the scene of patriotic deeds and death on April 19, 1775, etc., was called "Middle of the Town," the region from some distance below Tuft's tavern to the "Foot of the Rocks" was known as "Up High Street" and what is now delightful Pleasant street by the name of "Flob Ead." A few short lanes struck off from the main street; one to the planting mill another to Welch & Griffin's saw factory, another to Schouler's print works, and still further up one led to Fessenden's spice mill and a small wood-turning establishment. The buildings that then lined the peaceful streets are distinctly engraven on the tablets of our memory and are as clear to our mental vision as they were to natural eye 55 years ago. The contrast in their appearance between then and now is very marked indeed. The handsome Souvenir mentioned above, issued by Charles S. Parker & Son, was intended to be a feature of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Arlington Advocate by Mr. Charles S. Parker, now senior member of the firm of publishers, which fell last week, and it is in every respect worthy of the occasion. On Wednesday evening the citizens of Arlington paid Editor C. S. Parker one of the highest compliments possible to bestow on a fellow-citizen. They en masse gave a brilliant party in the Town House in honor of the 25th anniversary of the birth of the Advocate, and high esteem for its founders. It originated with and was carried through by leading members of society, both male and female, and proved a signal success. A fine programme was splendidly executed, and distinguished consideration was paid to Editor

Parker as the "leading man" in the happy, festive affair. He richly deserved all the good things the great party said about and did for him.

Great surprise was felt and expressed by the people of this city when it was learned that Water Registrar Albert P. Barrett, who has served the city so long and faithfully in that capacity had been "turned down" by the Water Board at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, and Mr. William W. Wade elected in his place. Expressions of indignation were also frequently heard, not against Mr. Wade, who is an honorable and fair-minded gentleman, but against the Board for their arbitrary conduct. No one doubts but that "politics" was the inspiring motive for the strange proceedings of the Board, nor that there was a "power behind the throne" which demanded Mr. Barrett's official decapitation. At the close of the vote Mr. Barrett served formal notice on the Board that he would not surrender the office to Mr. Wade, and happily he has the power under the Civil Service rules to make his refusal effective; in other words, he cannot be summarily kicked out of the pleasure of would-be political bosses. If the Board can maintain charges of incompetency or neglect against Registrar Barrett then he might have to vacate the office, but in no other way can he be got rid of. And such charges would be very hard to sustain.

That Ald. Marion believes in fair play for the town is shown by a copy of "Brief Outline Sketches of Massachusetts Legislators, 1897," prepared by A. M. Bridgman, Esq., a handy little publication.

We understand that the Legislature have got well to work; that the Committees are settling into the traces; that the term is not likely to last more than six months.

LOCAL NEWS.

City—St. R. Hearing. E. J. Gregory—Auction Sale. Dolly Ad. Acker—Bartlett.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv. —Holdridge keeps sleds and skates, boys.

—It came off cold and blustering Tuesday afternoon.

—Capt. Hanson "talks business" in his new ad this week.

—Many Woburn people attend the Moody meetings in Boston.

—Trade is dull in this city, as it always is after the holidays.

—Division 3, A. O. H., will hold their annual meeting this evening.

—The annual dance of the National Band Association will come off on Feb. 28.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Rubber for \$1.50.

—No surgical operation will be performed on Mr. Philip J. Goodrich at present.

—The Star says Dr. Frank W. Graves of Woburn will have an office in Winchester.

—Mr. C. Willard Smith is improving and is expected to be at his post of duty soon.

—Miss Annie Morrison dislocated one of her wrists while skating near Middle street last Tuesday.

—Ex-Mayor Allen does not accept the office of City Solicitor to which he has been elected by the Council.

—We are very much afraid that there is going to be a tough work over the election of a City Physician.

—On Jan. 13, Mr. John Lynch, Clerk of the Board of Health, and wife were presented with a baby girl.

—Master Meagher is distancing all competitors in gathering up Globe coupons for his teacher, Nellie Sheehan.

—Janitor Connolly was re-elected Junior of City Hall which is perfectly satisfactory all round, and "everything quiet on the Potomac."

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—It

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main St. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—It

—The Cecilia, our best musical society, gave a very successful rehearsal last Monday evening. They are preparing for a grand concert to be shortly given.

—The Oxford Musical Club played to a poor house last Tuesday evening at Lyceum Hall. That was what they got for not advertising their performance in the local papers.

—Captain Edward H. Lonsbury has responded to several calls of late to install the officers of Camps of Sons of Veterans. He likes it because of his deep interest in the Order.

—Gowing's Orchestra, a popular musical combine, has played for the Rehoboth, the Martha Washington, and other society people this week. Their services are in brisk demand.

—No. 6 of the People's Services at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was excellent. The orchestral, solo and congregational music was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

—The Coffee Party, to be given by the Local Charitable Society of this city, promises to be the social event of the winter. The arrangements are in competent hands, and everybody is enthusiastic over it.

—Near the middle of last week, while driving through Burlington, Mr. Warren N. Blake of this city was plunging being done in a field on the Walker farm. How was that for January? And how is ours for a climate?

—The windup of Messrs. Haggerty and Holland's dancing class came off Wednesday evening with a grand ball in K. of C. Hall, which was well attended. They have made a success of it this year and have turned out some excellent dancers.

—Mr. George E. Brown, the well known carpenter, traces his ancestry back to the Baldwin family of Woburn. He has recently been looking up his genealogical record and finds that he has a right to be classed among the old Woburn families.

—Rev. S. S. Marquis, so we are told, preached his farewell sermon at Trinity church last Sunday. He goes to Bridgewater, this State, we believe. Trinity church, the people, and the clergymen of the city, regret very much his departure from this midst.

—At 7.30 this, Friday, evening there is to be a grand Union Missionary Rally at the Baptist church. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Charles H. Daniels, D. D.; Rev. W. E. Witter, M. D.; Rev. James Mudge, D. D. There will probably be a large turnout.

—The installation of the officers of Charles Bowers Winn Camp, No. 5, V. was held on Wednesday evening. It was attended by both Grand Army Posts. The occasion was one of great interest. We hear that the Camp is increasing in numbers, and is a strong one.

—Mr. John C. Andrews is prepared to execute all orders for bookbinding in the best style of the art and at prices that defy successful competition. Orders by postal card directed to him at No. 62 Prospect street will be given prompt attention.

—In a state of despondency occasioned by the recent death of a beloved daughter Mr. Charles Brown, father of Ald. Brown, attempted suicide by cutting his throat at his home, No. 2 Wyman st., last Tuesday morning. The attempt fortunately proved unsuccessful.

—It is probably unnecessary to remark that the New England Kirmis will be given here on Jan. 20, 21, 22, because everybody is anticipating it with interest and pleasure. It will appear under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekeh, which is a full and complete guarantee that it is going to be the finest thing out.

—Messrs. Benjamin S. Hinckley, of Class 1898, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, John Burton Ferguson of Class 1899, and George E. Russell of Class 1900, were selected to represent their respective classes at the funeral of the lamented Chief, General Francis A. Walker, last Friday, at Trinity church, Boston.

—The concert to be given in Lyceum Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 5, by Miss A. J. Lang, a popular music teacher of this city, promises to be an interesting affair. She will be assisted by Miss Marie Nichols, violinist; Mr. Robert C. Whitten, baritone, Mr. C. F. Griley, entertainer, and the Normandine Woman's Orchestra.

—Mr. E. J. Gregory will sell at auction for Mr. Angelo Crovo his present residence on Union street at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon on the premises. The residence is a good one, location desirable, and improvements up to date. Mr. Crovo's sole reason for selling is that he is about to move to Melrose and into business there. Read advertisement.

—The installation of officers of Bar-bank Post, 33, G. A. R., took place at their headquarters on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at which there was also a smoke talk and banquet. Commander W. H. Marden of Post 75, Stoneham, was the installing officer. He brought over with him quite a large delegation from Post 75, and in company with each other the "boys" had a good time.

—Mr. W. H. Slater's latest art production is a pretty landscape with cows wading in a brook in the foreground, a hunter with his dog crossing a pasture in the middle, and woods, walls, etc., in the rear. The piece of art is not only pleasing to the eye, but the drawing and painting are artistically performed. Of the many pictures which Mr. Slater has executed he considers this last one the best, or very close to it.

—The public installation of the officers of the Lodge of Knights of Columbus at their hall last Tuesday evening was witnessed by a large number of people and proved a very pleasant occasion. Mr. Timothy Calnan is Grand Knight this year. Succeeding the rites was a fine entertainment by the Oxford Club of Salem, bountiful refreshments, and other pleasant things. The Lodge is in a prosperous state, and is one of the leading ones of the city.

—At the next meeting of the People's Services to be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, Jan. 24, orchestral music of the best quality, including Haydn's Sacred Symphony, will be furnished by an orchestra of 23 pieces, directed by Mr. E. A. Lewis of Somerville, from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. Mr. Lewis has given years to church orchestral service and is one of the best leaders extant. This feature of the meeting will be very fine.

—The Woburn Benevolent Association, composed of prominent people, will be in a condition early next week to hoist its gates and set the machinery to running. Good progress towards this was made at a meeting recently held, over which President John K. Murdock presided. It was voted to procure rooms and open headquarters for the receipt of donations from charitable people, the doors of which will very soon be thrown open. Rev. D. S. Sudder, City Almoner, T. D. Hevey and Mr. J. Foster DeLand were appointed a committee to get everything into smooth working shape and report at an early day. They, or some other committee, were charged with the duty of conferring with the City Council and Park Commissioners as to furnishing employment for poor men out of a job.

—A very entertaining lecture, with stereopticon, will be given in the First Congregational Church next Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Sojourner School, by the Hon. John Wilder Fairbank. Gen. Lew Wallace's celebrated book "Ben Hur" will be illustrated by one hundred choice views. The popular tenor, Mr. Mason McKay, will sing. Seats free to all, and all cordially invited. A voluntary silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

—The annual election of officers of the First Unitarian Sunday School occurred on Sunday, Jan. 10. The following were chosen: Superintendent, Mr. George R. Ferguson; Asst. Supt., George G. Barker; Treas., for 25th term, D. H. Richards; Musical Director, Henry M. Aldrich; Secretary, Miss Katie Ramsdell; Librarians, Clifton G. Buchanan and Fred E. Leathe; Directors, Mr. H. M. Aldrich, Mr. H. B. Brackett, Mrs. John T. Trull, Mrs. N. S. Watson, Mrs. Wm. F. Davis.

—The officers of the Woburn Mutual Benefit Association elected at the annual meeting last Monday evening are: President, Timothy Calnan; V. P., Miss Catherine M. Connolly; Sec., Albert P. Barrett; Treas., Lawrence Reade; Directors, John G. Maguire, John Maloney, Elmore A. Pierce, Geo. F. McDonald, Thomas Moore, Frank Hammond, Ella F. Mahoney, Thomas D. Hevey, Charles K. Conn. The reports showed that the Association did a good work last year. It is a stable organization.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Woburn was held in the Bank parlors on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, for the usual business. The following Board of Directors were elected: John Johnson, Edward D. Hayden, John M. Harlow, Benjamin Hinckley, Julius F. Ramsdell, John W. Johnson, Charlie A. Jones, Edmund C. Cottle, Square B. Goddard (successor to the late Jacob Brown). At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were chosen. President, John Johnson, Vice President, John M. Harlow.

—The following are the officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed last week: N. G., Byron C. Brown; R. S. N. G., E. F. Tebbetts; L. S. N. G., J. R. Kendall; V. G., James Bennett; R. S. V. G., Thos. Curry; L. S. V. G., Thomas McLean; Warden, J. A. Laraway; Condr., G. H. Sutherland; Chap., W. E. Murdock; L. S. G., Bernard Remisky; O. G., C. E. Richardson; R. S. S., J. C. Munro; L. S. S., Paul Winston; Rec. Secy., A. L. Perham; Per. Secy., A. J. Foster; Treas., O. M. Brooks.

—Last Friday afternoon the officers of Relief Corps 84 were duly installed by Mertena Hamlett of Medford, Department Deputy, assisted by Miss Palmer who served as Conductor. A large number of visitors from Medford and Reading were present. The officers installed were: Julia A. Whitten, President; Margaret Pippard, V. P.; Mary Newhall, Jun. V. P.; Sarah Dyer, Sec.; Willa Stretton, Treas.; Pauline W. Whitten, Chap.; Mary Quigley, Con.; Annie Stearns, Asst.; Carrie Stackpole, Guard; Stella Smith, Asst. Guard. Warm hospitality was extended to the visitors.

—The Executive Board of the Woburn Local Charitable Society, of which John G. Maguire, Esq., is Chairman, and Miss Katherine A. Connolly is Secretary, have organized for active and efficient work among the needy of this city and proposed to make the Society a live and beneficial one. Already this winter, in extending aid to poor people, they have done a great amount of good which will be increased between this and the opening of spring. Regular meetings of the Society are to be held and headquarters will be provided. It is proposed to furnish some entertainments as a means of increasing their charitable fund.

—Having by pluck, patience and loggrolling secured Rag Rock for a Public Park the promoters of that fine scheme have gotten up another which will commend itself strongly to every unbiased mind. It is nothing less than to have the city buy the Town Meadow for pleasure purposes, especially skating. The idea is a brilliant one and it is hard to see how the city government can resist the arguments and importunities and blandishments of the promoters aforesaid and refuse to buy that exquisitely charming piece of landscape and add it to our already beautiful Park system. The scheme is worthy of the brains that originated it.

—The Woburn Woman's Club is esteemed, as it really is, the leading literary organization in this city. It is composed of ladies of education, culture and refinement whose standard of excellence was set high and whose success in reaching it has been exceptional. The Club is an educator. Seeking and succeeding in giving the public "the best" in all branches of literature and kindred arts, always selecting the ablest and most famous of its exponents for their rostrum, strenuously cultivating the intellectual faculties, and fostering social graces, the Club has been a prosperous race and now stands at the head in the Confederation of Clubs in this State.

—The Surprise Party which visited Miss George Nichols last Friday evening and presided her with a most happy and successful one, was a most successful one. The party consisted of the following young people: Miss Nettie McFarland, Miss Viola McFarland, Miss Lucie Ayer, Miss Mabel Ayer, Miss Lucia Patten, Miss Bertha Buckman, Miss Buckman, Miss Florence Porter, Fred Scott, Fred W. Prior, Edward H. Brigham, Harry Marion, Fred Hovey, Bert Ansart, Frank Smith, Harry Ansart, Frank W. French, Edwin K. Porter, Mr. McFarland, George Parker. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by the young folks. There was vocal and instrumental music, choice refreshments, and other good things that made the hours pass all too quickly.

—The lecture of Hezekiah Butterworth in the Star Course last Tuesday evening was highly spoken of by those who had the good fortune to hear it. It was preceded by a fine organ recital. There was a large audience, so much so that the managers of the course were greatly delighted. The lecturer, by easy stages, and in an agreeable way, took his audience with

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him on "A Big Boy's Journey over the Andes" in North America, and told them all about the things seen on the way, gave vivid word pictures of interesting places and people, and entertained them pleasantly from beginning to end. Everyone said it was an enjoyable trip. The next lecture in the course will be given by Mr. G. W. Penman on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. His subject will be "Boys in Blue."

—The officers of the Police Relief Society are: President, Chief Charles F. McDermott; Secretary, Thomas Mulken; Treasurer, Edward J. O'Neill.

—Mr. Michael Clancy, formerly Secretary of the Democratic City Council, has put in an appearance here, at his home on Fowle street last Wednesday.

—Without question the handsomest and probably costliest, calendar that has put in an appearance here away this year, is that issued by Cummings, Clute & Co., coal and wood dealers, to their customers. It is a perfect beauty and would ornament the best furnished parlor in this city. Thanks for one of them.

—Mr. William E. Blodgett, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, and Mrs. Blodgett, both active and efficient leaders in the work of that church, entertained its organist and choir, from 16 to 20 in number, at their hospitable residence on Main street on New Year's evening. An elaborate dinner was given at 10 p. m. which of course was done full justice to and keenly enjoyed by the singers who, as a general rule, are not averse to good eating. Various measures were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett to entertain their company and to cause time to pass pleasantly, and in this they were eminently successful. We are authoritatively informed that the party, at the dinner, and everything connected therewith, was simply delightful.

—The spelling contest between the Woburn Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church and the Somerville Spelling Club has been booked to come off at the vestry of said church on Friday evening, Jan. 29. The JOURNAL published a notice of the affair last week. The Judges are: Mr. Thomas Emerson, Superintendent of the Woburn Schools; Andrew Linscott, Principal of the Rumford School, North Woburn; and Geo. W.

Wadsworth, Principal of the Pope School, Somerville. Professor Hoag, Principal of the Cummings School, Woburn, has been chosen to "put out the words." Next week the JOURNAL will contain a list of the spellers. The Somerville Club are engaged to exhibit their parts in this line at the Prospect street church in Somerville on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. All of the above information was imparted to our reporter by Miss Jennie Skinner of the Plymouth School, whose school is in the coming contest. If the Woburn spellers don't beat the Somerville spellers out of sight they ought to be ashamed of themselves.

City Government.

ALDERMEN.

The Board held a regular session with Mayor Feeney in the Chair on Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

The members were all present and declared themselves ready for business. The proceedings were watched by quite a gathering of spectators. The reporters sat demurely at the table prepared for them.

Messages were received from the Common Council announcing the election in concurrence of John Lynch for Clerk of Committees; Charles A. Jones, City Auditor; John Connolly, Janitor; Edward Simonds, City Messenger; Hugh Martin, Supt. of Highways; also of non-concurrence of election of Dr. J. H. Conway for City Physician, and the election of Albert F. Converse, Esq., for City Solicitor in opposition to M. T. Allen, Esq., by the Aldermen.

Voted to have the City Clerk obtain copies of the Orders of the Day for use of the Board.

The Board of 1896 referred the petition of the Merrimac Chemical Co. for permission to build certain railroad track to the then next Board, and at this meeting the matter was indefinitely postponed.

A hearing was ordered on the petition of Woburn & Reading St. RR. Co. for loop location, to take place at 8 o'clock p. m. Jan. 30, and proper notice given.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A meeting was held by the Board on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

Voted to have 500 copies of Mayor Feeney's Inaugural Address printed for distribution.

M. T. Allen, Esq., was elected City Solicitor in concurrence.

Dr. J. H. Conway was elected City Physician in non-concurrence.

Towanda Club Bowling Score.

TEAM 1. JAN. 8.			
Leathe, A.	121	155	128-40
Richardson, W.	128	159	106-453
Bartlett, C.	111	160	107-378
Crosby, J.	134	170	118-428
Lord, J.	168	151	129-448
Team Totals, 662-801 618-2111			
TEAM 4.			
Converse, E.	109	143	173-425
Nichols, H.	109	114	124-347
Young, J.	136	153	148-437
Buckman, H.	147	129	171-438
Brigham, H.	110	110	110-330
Team Totals, 611-640 796-1773			
TEAM 3. JAN. 13.			
Hovey, E.	157	153	174-484
Richardson, A. L.	167	137	116-400
Linnell, H.	133	130	144-427
Russ, J.	124	129	153-423
Hanson, J.	173	160	133-470
Team Totals, 795-689 730-2284			
TEAM 1.			
Richardson, W.	170	143	143-456
Crosby, J.	122	131	112-365
Bartlett, C.	165	111	123-389
Leathe, A.	129	129	129-389
Lord, J.	153	139	149-432
Team Totals, 730-635 647-2012			

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50th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Newcomb on Tuesday last observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. They were married Jan. 12, 1847, by Rev. Joseph Bennett of the Congregational church, this city, long since dead. The ceremony took place in the Thaddeus Parker house in the western part of the town, now Winchester. Mr. James T. Newcomb was born in

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APPROVE OF IT.

Only words of commendation are heard for the Committee's draft of a new City Charter. The plan of it and its principal features are approved by nearly or quite all who have become familiar with it, we judge.

If we were to offer objections to any part of the draft it would be to the sections giving enlarged powers to the Mayor, and we should certainly refrain from this until we had heard the Committee's reasons for such increase. Concentration of power in a single head is contrary to the spirit of our institutions. Every step in local or other government that abridges the right of the people to govern is a step in the wrong direction. With our present light we should contend that the Council should have the right to confirm or reject the official acts of the Mayor.

New York City is just now arousing herself to the importance of water communication with the Great Lakes of the Northwest as a necessary factor in the maintenance of her commercial supremacy. She is agitating the question of enlarging her canal system in order to secure the products of the Lake region, too much of which, she says, Boston is supplied with. Good prospect of still more useless money is done to push her waterways farther west for the cheap transportation of freights. Just now that city is seeking a monopoly in flour and to secure it they say canal improvement is absolutely necessary.

This should put Boston on her mettle. Boston is better situated to command by water transportation a monopoly of the Northwestern grain, flour and other trade than New York is, as a study of the map will show. Canal connection between Boston and the Great Lakes was, many years ago, seriously contemplated, and in those times it was maintained that if railroad building had been postponed 10 years there would have been an extension of the Middlesex Canal to Lake Champlain which would have opened up the entire Northwest to Boston trade in the products of that vast region. It is easily remembered when there was water communication from Boston via the Middlesex Canal, Concord River, etc., to Concord, N. H., and when great quantities of freight floated on it. Not only so, but a survey was made many years ago by Col. Loammi Baldwin, a distinguished civil engineer, resident of Woburn, for a canal from Concord, N. H., to Lake Superior, thence to Lake Champlain, under the auspices of the canal company whose plan was to connect Boston with the Lakes, and which would in all probability have been executed had not the railroads come along just as they did. Col. Baldwin's plans of that important survey are in existence, and if Boston ever opens her eyes to the importance of securing the trade of the Great Lakes by means of navigation they may some time be brought to light and utilized.

In the February number of *The Missionary Herald* of the American Board, issued this week, appears an elaborate and valuable paper entitled "The Armenians" from the pen of Rev. W. H. Farnsworth, D. D., of Cesarea, Turkey, now a temporary resident of Woburn, which deserves to be carefully read by the people of this country who sympathize with the Armenians in their struggles for existence with the cruel and bloodthirsty Turks. Probably no person understands the condition of things in Turkey better than if so well as Rev. Dr. Farnsworth, a large part of whose useful life has been spent in that country, and as his pen is a fair and impartial one what he writes concerning it is of more than ordinary interest and value. His article in the current issue of *The Missionary Herald* is exhaustive, written with great care, and the array of facts it contains is what the people need to set their minds and hearts right concerning the deplorable condition of the Armenians, the causes for it, and the remedy. We ask for the Doctor's paper a careful and prayerful perusal.

With his compliments we are in receipt of a copy of *The Annual Report* of Rufus B. Wade, Esq., Chief of the Massachusetts District Police for 1896, for that gentleman and faithful Public Servant will please accept our benedictions. Like its predecessors, the Report is one of inestimable value, especially those parts of it which relate to ventilation of factories, workshops, schoolhouses, and public buildings, extracts from which the JOURNAL will take occasion to make at an early day. The Department is an important one, and Chief Wade is the right man to be at the head of it.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce held last Tuesday Mr. Benjamin Hinckley, President of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, was elected First Vice President of the organization of which he has been an active and prominent member and officer for several years. Mr. Edwin G. Preston of this city still graces the Secretary's chair of the Chamber, the official care of which seems, by the way, to be considerably in the hands of Woburn gentlemen.

Moody, for the Gospel, and Murphy, for Gospel-Temperance, are doing a successful and noble work in Boston, which is the place of all others where it is needed. Meetings are held day and evening and both address immense crowds of people. But Boston is hardly the latter for Mr. Jones—he is too rough and uncultured. It is a pity that Francis Murphy could not be induced to come to Woburn and stir up our people to more zealous temperance activity, and to save unfortunates.

The Winchester Star got the Feeneys just a little mixed. Mayor John P. Feeny is a lawyer, while Mr. Thomas J. Feeny is a Boston Herald reporter and also member of the Woburn School Board and Chairman of the Military Drill and Physical Training Committee of the Board. The latter graduated with the highest honors from the Woburn Journal, and not the former.

The State Board of Education have originated a scheme, which they will ask the present Legislature to carry out, to make the supervision of the State's public schools universal and permanent on and after July 1, 1898. They have issued a circular setting forth the particulars of their measure but whether the reasons given in support of them are sound or not we are unable to say.

Our Representative Grimes is a member of the Legislative Committee on Printing as well as Probate, a fact which escaped our observation last week. He was used full better than the average new member as to committee assignments. And wherever placed he will do justice to himself as a Representative of an intelligent class of people. In the persons of Wood and Grimes the 28th Middlesex District is ably and honestly represented.

Representative Wood will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Report of Metropolitan Park Commission, 1897; also for copy of the 8th Annual Report of the Board of Metropolitan Sewage Commissioners for 1896. They are useful Public Documents.

The Cuban insurgents are more than holding their own. Gen. Weyler acknowledges that Pinar del Rio is not as much "pacified" as it was awhile ago. It looks more and more as though Spain would be obliged to abandon the fight and let Cuba go.

Ex-Gov. Long is to have a seat in McKinley's Cabinet, at which Boston, Hingham and all New England will rejoice. It is settled that he is to have the portfolio of Secretary of the Navy. Mr. McKinley has got his Cabinet nearly completed, with Senator John Sherman for Secretary of State.

Legislature are forging ahead in grand style. If they keep up their present pace a final adjournment will be reached before next haying time.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Dodd-Puritan.
Miss Lane—Concert.
H. E. Lord—Lumber.
H. F. A. W.—Meeting.
H. E. Lord—Lumber.
Royal R. P. Co.—R. B. P.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—The days have stretched out 36 minutes.

—Mr. James M. Kimball is Musical Director at the Kirmes.

—Willis J. Buckman's "Swainsdown" farm goes like hot cakes.

—Big bargains in Club Ties at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

—On Feb. 24, the "Oxley's Society" will hold their annual ball at K. of C. Hall.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Marquis have gone to their new home at Bridgewater.

—G. T. Connor does dressmaking in all its branches in the latest styles and cheap.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

—John Riley broke a collarbone skating on a pond at North Woburn last Friday.

—There were no schools in session yesterday on account of the storm of snow and rain.

—A fine entertainment is to be given at the North Congregational Church at 7.45, Feb. 12.

—Saturday, Jan. 16, was a remarkable day, meteorologically considered, for midwinter.

—Mrs. Charles Porter died very suddenly at her home on Warren st., last Tuesday night.

—The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx have pitched on Feb. 17 as the date for their Military Ball.

—Some time next month the St. Charles C. T. A. S. propose to present a drama at Lyceum Hall.

—At 5.15 a. m. Wednesday morning Mr. Waterman Brown's thermometer indicated 2 below zero. Pretty cold.

—Aberjona Colony held a very pleasant social last Wednesday in which a goodly number of people participated.

—Last Monday morning it was 48 above in the shade. This January has been rather a peculiar month in point of weather.

—Hammond & Son are in the midst of a big winter outdoor in prices of clothing. They have a large and desirable stock.

—Our excellent friend Warren Teel continues to be a member of the Junior at the shape of Mississippi Valley and Chicago papers.

—Mr. W. H. Feeny of this city is local reporter for the *Stonham Independent*, of which he makes a bright and readable paper.

—The street sprinkler is as much of a necessity in winter as summer, apparently. Certainly the dust has been very annoying of late.

—It is expected that the N. E. Kirmes will draw an immense crowd of people to Lyceum Hall tonight. It has been a great success so far.

—No one should forget the date of the Coffee Party to be given by the Local Charitable Association. It will be a good thing for a good purpose.

—The Woburn Benevolent Association, of which Mr. J. K. Murdoch is President, held no meeting last Tuesday evening, as it was expected to do.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—H.

—Mr. W. S. York and family and Mrs. Harkness and family started last Tuesday for Aiken, S. C., where they intend to pass the remainder of the winter.

—Brother Frank Nichols and the other members ought to feel happy over the prospect for an ice crop. There will be enough of it for next summer's juleps.

—Montvale Road is looking up. A business building is in process of construction there. It is a nice suburb.—Montvale Road is.

—Horn Pond is a lively place day and evening. The ice is supple, and skaters take advantage of it. The full moon also helps things along wonderfully.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—H.

—On last Sunday and Sunday before quite a number of orphan children from Boston institutions were taken and given homes by Woburn people at St. Charles church.

—Mr. B. F. Flagg of Burlington street and his daughter, Miss Evelyn Flagg, are spending the winter at that most delightful of Southern California towns, Pasadena.

—According to the *Globe* the Congregational Church is getting along very economically. Its expenses last year were \$500, so that veracious authority puts them.

—In this issue of the JOURNAL there is an announcement of Miss Lang's concert to be given early in February. We direct particular attention to it. It will be a fine one.

—This is the last evening of the Grand N. E. Kirmes and if there are people in town who have not seen and enjoyed it they should not fail to go tonight. It is fine.

—Mr. Gordon Parker, druggist, of this city, furnished some of the views for the 25th anniversary *Arlington Advertiser* Souvenir. He handles the camera with ease and grace.

—The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Woburn Home for Aged Women will be held in the Directors Room of the Five Cents Savings Bank at 2.30 p. m. Feb. 2, 1897.

—The church edifice in course of construction on Everett street begins to look quite like something. It is boarded in and early spring will find it well on toward completion, we believe.

—At last accounts Charlie O'Brien, who was taken to the McLean Hospital a week ago, is slowly improving. He has been doing too much work in his classes in College, but will come out all right.

—Supt. Winslow, regardless of what other lines do, keeps right on with his half-hour trips over the North Woburn Street Railroad, and proposes to continue the same indefinitely if the breeching holds.

—The Chaffing Dish Supper to come off in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Friday evening next promises to be a fine affair. Gentlemen are to furnish cooking, which means that it will be up to date.

—The officers of the Social Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church are: President, Homer B. Grant; V. P., Mrs. Charles M. Howe; Secretary, Mrs. H. N. Conn; Treas., Mrs. C. E. Tripp.

—Mr. Charles P. Pollard bought the Angelo Crovo residence on Union street last Tuesday for \$1600. It was sold at auction by Mr. Gregory. Mr. Crovo had set a higher value on it than the price it brought.

—The doctors report a return of the Grip and many cases of it in this city. According to the way the weather has been acting of late we don't wonder that the Grip should put in an appearance and make the most of it.

—The officers of Hope Circle are: President, Mrs. Abbie M. Chase; V. P., Mrs. Mary E. Walker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Flora Tripp; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Hilton; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillie M. Trull.

—Mr. W. A. Hyde talks of selling his fine residence site on Canal street. That means probably that he will not build here. We do not learn that he is building yet. Some of the Boston papers have set the day as Feb. 1 next.

—The Coffee Party of the Local Charitable Association will be given on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 27. The net proceeds will go for the relief of the poor and needy in this city. A large committee have the affair in hand.

—There is to be another job printing establishment in this city, which means less and poorer victuals for those now here. The man who is to start it cannot reasonably be accused of lack of pluck, whatever may be thought of his judgment.

—Crystal Fount Mutual Benefit Association held their annual meeting last Monday evening and elected the following officers for the year: President, O. M. Brooks; Vice President, Stillman Hovey; Secretary and Treasurer, A. P. Taber.

—Dr. Harrison G. Blake is Medical Examiner of the 4th Middlesex District which includes Woburn, Winchester, Burlington and Lexington. This Council having confirmed his appointment by the Governor last week. He is entirely competent for the office.

—Just to show what weather can do when it has a mind to we would state that on Monday morning last the temperature here was 43 above and on Tuesday morning, at the same hour, 7 o'clock, it was only 2 above. That, we should say, was one of the changes we read of.

—The Coupon Dance in the interest of Miss Nellie Sheehan's contention for the *Globe's* Inauguration trip to Washington will be held in Hibernian Hall this evening. Miss Sheehan is well to the front and Master Meagher, coupon collector, is pretty sure of getting there.

—Hon. John Cummings was recently re-elected President of the Shawmut Bank of Boston, an honorable and responsible position which he has long held with credit to himself and the profit of the Bank. Hon. E. D. Hayden was re-elected one of the Directors at the same time.

—Have in mind the quality of neckwear you have been paying 60c. for in other stores and come in and see how nicely our 25c. line compares. The early spring styles have arrived and there are many beautiful effects and shapes for the most particular of men. Richardson's, 431 Main st.

—Come, boys, let us all pitch into the groundhog question again. Sharpen your pencils, for Candlemas Day will soon be here, and the people are suffering to have the papers open out on it.

—Perhaps you can find out your idea of a beautiful tie in a 30c. dozen lot we received this week. It's a sight worth seeing and the admission is free. "The Neckwear Store," 431 Main st.

—Mr. W. A. Hyde of this city, Assistant Appraiser in the Boston Custom House, a gentleman of prominence and influence in Boston politics, with a firm footing in the present National Administration, is to be Floor Director at the great ball of the Charitable Irish Society to be given in Boston on Jan. 27.

—Messrs. Jacob A. Ham and H. C. Hall, constituting the firm of Ham & Co., dealers in hay, grain, etc., in the old B. & L. depot, are not complaining much on account of poor business. They are doing well. They keep a complete stock of everything in their line, and their prices are reasonable and fair.

—Last Saturday the Woburn Centre Postoffice was duly inspected by an officer from the P. O. Department. He found everything as straight as a string. The finances came out O. K. to a penny, and in equipment our office was declared second to none in the State. The Inspector was pleased, and so was Mr. Hagerly, P. M.

—About 54 years ago, Mr. Henry Bullfinch will remember, up to the last day of January there had been no snow here and in walking to Medford and West Cambridge that day he found the roads as dry as summer. A big storm came on that night and there were piles of snow and ice from then until after Fast Day in April. Thus it may be this year.

—The work of enumeration by the Soldiers and Sailors Committee of the G. A. R. Relief Corps was completed last week. They found 191 soldiers and sailors of the late War, 132 of whom belong to the G. A. R. Posts, and 59 not affiliated with them. Five of the 191 were under fifty years of age; 106 under 60; 63 under 70; 13 under 80; 4 under 90. The oldest one found was 85; the youngest, 48.

—The illustrated lecture on Gen. Lew Wallace's book "Ben Hur" by Hon. John W. Fairbanks at the Orthodox church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday School, was a fine one. The auditorium was filled with interested listeners and the galleries nearly so. The pictures were admirable and the accompanying description very satisfactory. Mr. Mason McKay's singing was also greatly enjoyed.

—Mr. Charles A. Burdett and his immediate neighbors will oppose, teeth and toenail, the location of the proposed Loop of the W. & R. St. Railroad on Mishawum Road. They do not relish the idea of having their handsome street disfigured by electric tracks and human lives and limbs endangered. A little farther up the Road, however, the people are just as earnest in favor of the location. A lively row is likely to ensue.

—The lecture of Miss Mary Proctor in the Barbican Court on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, was a good one—one of the best yet. It was able and interesting and did not lack in entertainment. There was a very large audience present and it is the truth to say that they appreciated and liked the lecture very much. The next will be delivered by Charles Mason Fuller on Jan. 28. His subject will be "Cuba and Her Struggle for Independence," illustrated.

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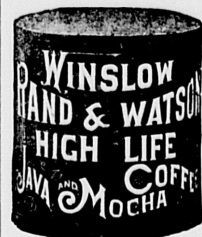
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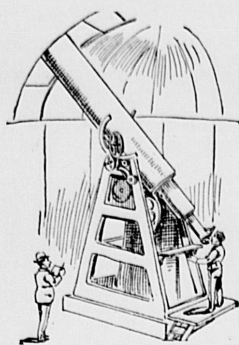
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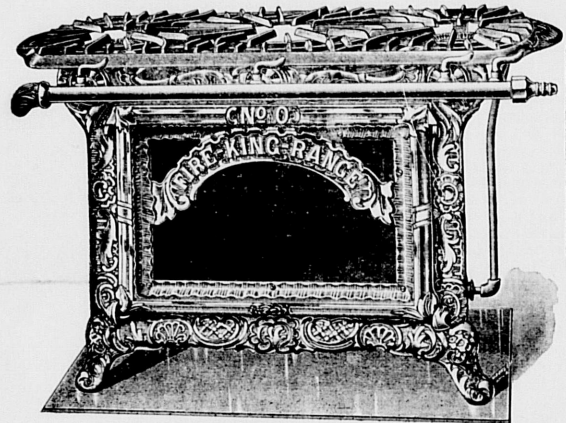
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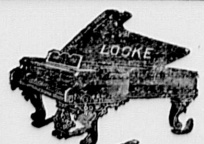
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8, by Mrs. Anna Winn Lochman,

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much interest to our G. A. R. veterans

and S. of V. inasmuch as it

graphically relates the story of the Civil

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The American Republic; murmurs of

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ardment of Sumter; Lincoln's call for

troops; the uprising of the North; Gov.

Andrews; Massachusetts in the con-

flict; raw recruits at Bull Run; Stone-

wall Jackson; Gen. Scott; Grant at

Fort Donelson; the Merrimack and

Monitor; a battery in action; Barbara

Friehie; the emancipation proclama-

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entering Marietta; Gettysburg; among

the clouds at Lookout; Sheridan's

Ride to Cedar Creek; Sherman's

march to the sea; surrender of Lee;

the murder of the President; capture

of Jeff Davis; scenes in camp; in line

for sport; woman's mission; the G. A.

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duced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's

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so far relieved me that I was enabled to

attend to my work, and the second bottle effected

a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per

bottle by A. W. Whittier, druggist.

Reports of Commissions.

We suppose that not many persons

read thoroughly the annual reports of

the various State Commissions which

appear at this season. The statistical

tables and technical detail which make

them valuable as records and for

specialists lessen their interest for

casual readers.

An exception to this rule is the

report of the Subway Commission, its

official photographer labored industri-

ously, and the result of his efforts

is a picture book of the city which

gives a fair idea of the work

even to a superficial reader.

Less entertaining, but of more seri-

ous interest, is the report of the Metro-

politan Sewerage Commission. This

announces the practical completion of

the scheme for disposing of the sewage

of Boston and its vicinity, work on

which was begun twenty years ago.

Approximately, \$12,000,000 has been

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sewers and their adjuncts, to drain an

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equally efficient service from the later

work, and the Greater Boston has

made the most difficult problem of mu-

nicipal sanitation—which still con-

fronts most large cities everywhere.—

Boston Journal.

The Water Board.

The Board of Water Commissioners

held a regular meeting at their rooms

in City Hall last Tuesday evening.

Considerable routine business was

transacted, among which was sign-

ing the payroll, on which, of course,

was the name of Registrar Barrett,

who a week before had been voted

out of office, so far as the members

were capable of doing so, which, to be

sure, was not very far. But all the

same, an approval of the payroll with

his name on it would look to the aver-

age person like an act of self-stifica-

tion by the Board.

The Board voted to consult lawyers

in the matter of Registrar Barrett's

refusal to surrender the office to Mr.

Wade, which he absolutely refuses to

do. Under the Civil Service Rules

and Veteran's Employment laws it is

extremely difficult to see how Mr. Bar-

rett can be adversely affected by the

vote of the Board. The best authority

on the subject declares that Registrar

Barrett cannot be got rid of in any such

way. It is quite clear that the removal

cannot be effected without help from

the Mayor, and it is pretty certain that

Mayor Feeney will not lend himself to

any such political scheme.

Perfection in Cake-making.

Housekeepers frequently wonder why it is that they cannot make biscuits always tender, light, fluffy, palatable and that taste as delicious as the biscuits and cake made by their mothers and grandmothers, the delightful memory of which even to this day creates a sensation of pleasure to the palate. The trouble arises from the high adulterated state of the materials they have to work with, particularly the cream-of-tartar and soda, usually of an inferior quality, from using too much of too little, or because of impurities in them, bitter, salt, yellow, or heavy biscuits or cakes are frequently made. These adulterants are also injurious to health.

All this trouble may be avoided by the use of the popular Royal Baking Powder, which is of purest quality and employed in the place of cream-of-tartar and soda, its perfect leavening power always insures light, fluffy, palatable biscuits, cakes and pastry, that are perfectly wholesome and free from the impurities invariably present when the old rising preparations are employed.

Royal Baking Powder, which is in- formed by the most reliable scientists, is perfectly pure, being made from highly refined ingredients, and is so carefully so exactly proportioned, and combined that it never fails to produce the best and uniform results. It is not only free from the fear of indigestion or any unpleasant results, while being equally sweet, moist, and grateful to the palate when cold.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that she was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 339 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Con- sumption, tried without result everything that was suggested by the doctor, but Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and he is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine. Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Gordon Parker's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Personnel of the Woburn Spelling Club. A spelling match will take place between the Woburn Spelling Club and the South- ville Spelling Club at the Congregational Church in this city, on Friday evening, Jan. 29, inst.

The Judges will be Supt. Emerson, Principal Lincoff of Woburn, and Principal George W. Wadsworth of Somerville.

Tickets may be had of Miss Florence Harwell, 431 Main Street, or Miss Jennie E. Skinner, at the door.

For full particulars see Congregational Church Calendar of Jan. 24.

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Miss Margarette Durr.

Mr. John W. Johnson.

Dr. Doremus Scudder.

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Miss Mary Whiteaker.

Mrs. Henry M. Ennis.

Mrs. William L. Mudgett.

Mr. Frank E. Cotton.

Mrs. Caleb Jaquith.

Miss Susan Fry.

Mrs. M. Louise Bacon.

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Miss Anna Blanche Grant.

Miss Fanny Allison.

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Mrs. Frank Carter.

Mr. Charles Bartlett.

Mr. Percy Lewis.

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WHEREAS, at the session of the Massa-

chusetts Legislature of the year 1896,

the bill amendatory of the laws relat-

ing to the press, was passed, and the

House by what we believe to have been

an unjust and unfair ruling of the

Speaker, refused to pass the same;

Resolved, That at this, the annual

meeting of the Massachusetts Press As-

sociation, we reaffirm our defence of

the bill of last year, which will again be

presented to the Legislature, and we

Resolved, That we assert our belief

that newspaper publishers ought to be

accorded equal chances, at least, with

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and murderers.

Resolved, That we do not ask for

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law, but simply for justice in line with

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Resolved, If there are any who doubt

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FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1897.

THE RAILROAD HEARING.

It ought not to be necessary to say to the contestants for the Loop line of the Woburn & Reading Street Railroad that their fight if continued will result disastrously for the scheme, because if the people on the two proposed routes cannot agree on one or the other of them the course of the Company is easily to be seen. Col. Woodward will say: "Gentlemen, when you settle on a route the Company will build the Loop; but if you do so nothing will be done about it. The Company will not take sides in your local fight."

Now, what is the situation? Tomorrow evening the Aldermen will give a hearing on a petition of the W. & R. Co. for location of tracks on what is known as the Eaton avenue route, that is, from Washington st. via Eaton ave., to Main st. at Central Square. During the pendency of this matter the Board of Aldermen another petition has made its appearance, namely signed asking the W. & R. Co. to apply for a different location for the Loop, namely, from Washington st. via Mishawum Road to Main st. This petition has been, we believe, presented to President Woodward, and action on it by him is expected.

It has been given out that the advocates of this latter route intend to appear before the Aldermen tomorrow evening and oppose favorable action on the Eaton ave. petition for all there is out.

What then? If there should be a serious contest before the Board, and each side shows considerable strength, the probabilities are that the Board will vote to lay the whole matter on the table. What will that mean? That the building of the much needed Loop will be postponed two years, to say the least, with more than an even chance of its never going through. It will virtually mean a loss of the Loop. A continuation of the present controversy will deprive the city of an electric road from which, if constructed, great benefits would flow.

Saying nothing about the comparative merits of the two routes, in view of the probable action of the Board in case of a sharp contest, would it be a prudent thing to do to appear at the meeting tomorrow evening and oppose the Eaton ave. route, or the granting of Col. Woodward's petition for it? Would the best interests of the city warrant such a course? And can a few individuals afford to jeopardize the general welfare by opposing their private interests, and in some cases mere whims, against it?

The interests of the city demand the speedy construction of the Loop. It would open up large tracts of the best building land in the corporation; settlers would speedily occupy it; this would add largely to the volume of our taxable property; therefore the Loop should be built and cars running over it by the 4th of July next.

But in our judgment the fair compromise decide on a route now no Loop will be built for many years to come.

JOHN SHERMAN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

It is said to be settled that Senator John Sherman of Ohio has been selected by Mr. McKinley for Secretary of State. It is also said by those who do not approve of the selection that it was done in pursuance of an arrangement which included the election of Mark Hanna to the Senate. This part of it may fall through.

For other and stronger reasons Mr. McKinley's choice falls to meet the approval of many men in the Republic can party. The time was when he would have filled the bill as well as the best, but it has gone by, and his appointment is objected to. He has done much for his party and country; nobody denies that; but he lacks the physical and intellectual vigor once possessed. Neither is his ideas in accord with the spirit of the times and our institutions, indeed he has any fixed ideas on National matters, which his sudden and radical changes on public affairs of the highest importance would seem to controvert. He is not in touch with the people. In its issue of Jan. 21, last, *The Congressionalist* of Boston said editorially:

"The venerable Senator John Sherman of Ohio announces that he has been invited by Mr. McKinley to serve as Secretary of State. If Mr. Sherman had been named for Secretary of the Treasury his nomination to a place in the new Cabinet would have given greater satisfaction. The problems which we face in our foreign policy demand the careful and prolonged investigation of data which no one as venerable and as feeble as Mr. Sherman can give, and they call for a definiteness of purpose and force of character which he lacks. Moreover, in view of his utterances a year ago, denying the right of American missionaries in Turkey to protection, we question very much whether he can be counted upon to do what should be done in Turkey by the next administration."

We are indebted to Representative Wood for a copy of the Report of the State Board on Docks and Terminal Facilities for which he will please except our thanks.

GOT HIS BACK UP.

One day last week when the arbitration treaty with Great Britain was under consideration Senator Hoar took occasion to read the people of this country a lesson on manners. He arraigned the clergy for daring to suggest to the august body, of which he, by the grace of God and a Massachusetts Legislature, is a member, that this Nation want the treaty, want it bad, and want it now; and passing from a consideration of the cloth he gave the people at large, nine tenths of whom demand its ratification, a severe scolding for what he called their meddling with the Senate's affairs.

Senator Hoar enjoys the reputation of being a scold and deserves it. He is apt to be the scold of the Senate, and this is not the first time by many that he has severely lectured those who have dared to hold and express opinions on public questions opposed to his.

The people of this country, clergy and laymen alike, ask to have the arbitration treaty speedily ratified, and are not consulting Senator Hoar as to their wants either. And is it not barely possible that the combined wisdom of the whole country outside of the Senate may be equal to that of our Senior Senator? He thinks not, but there are others who disagree with him on that point.

Senator Lodge was very happy to hear Senator Hoar score the people of the country, especially the clergy, for daring to ask the Senate to hurry up the ratification of the treaty. He thinks that Senator Hoar is a great man, and that he does so nothing to follow and pattern after him.

Registrar Barrett is still at the helm in the office of the Water Board and is likely to remain there, so far as we can discover. At a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday a legal opinion by F. P. Curran, Esq., sustaining the election of Mr. William W. Wade as Mr. Barrett's successor was read with satisfaction by Doyle and Kendrick of the Board. Registrar Barrett was notified to surrender the office to Mr. Wade which he respectfully declined to do. As we understand it, Mr. Barrett awaits the action of Mayor Feeney, if he concludes to take official notice of the matter, and if his incumbency of the office is not sustained by the law he will gracefully retire. But until it is made plain that the law is against him, if that can be done, he will continue to hold the office of Registrar. Nobody can blame him for taking that stand. He does not propose to resist legal authority, neither will he vacate unless compelled to do so by law. The action of a majority of the Board is strongly condemned by the people. Nearly every man who understands the facts upholds Mr. Barrett and advises him to hold on. The people know that he has filled the office in the best manner that he has ever failed to give satisfaction, that he has kept strictly aloof from the political wrangles at City Hall, and the public, almost unanimously, want him to stick. If he has to go the community will be perfectly satisfied with Mr. Wade.

We learn with much satisfaction that Mr. W. B. Winn, son of the late Rev. Daniel D. Winn, for years pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has recently been elected to the responsible position of Business Manager of *The Evening Post*, the largest and most influential daily in San Francisco, California, which he is abundantly able to fill with credit to himself and profit to the publisher. He is one of the best and best known newspaper men on the Pacific Coast, and has always made a success of his journalistic ventures. He wields a dashing pen and understands the business from end to end. Mr. Winn, the *Post's* wideawake Business Manager, has many friends and relatives here in Woburn, where he lived when a boy, who will be glad to learn of his good fortune and likewise that he is flourishing.

Of course our Esteemed Samuel W. Mendum, called by his critics "Sammy," for short, was one of the biggest toads in the puddle at the Free Trade League powwow in Boston the other night. It is singular, in everything but politics Samuel appears to be rational enough—a pretty sound headed sort of a person—but just as soon as tariff and such things are mentioned he instantly flies off the handle and there is no woe to him. He is completely satisfied, filled full, eaten up, with love of Free Trade, or what he fondly imagines to be Free Trade. What will become of him is more than we can tell.

Edward H. Lounsbury, Esq., has been elected City Solicitor by both branches of the city government. He was in no sense a candidate, nor thought of being, and his election under the circumstances was a real compliment worthily bestowed. Esquire Lounsbury has held the office before, in the discharge of the duties of which he gave entire satisfaction. We congratulate him.

Senators Hoar and Lodge very promptly endorsed Mr. Coolidge of Boston for Secretary of the Treasury which, if it prevailed, would ruin Gov. Long's chances for the Navy portfolio. They are now trying to crawl out of the unpleasant predicament which their too hasty action has placed them in.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
J. G. Maguire—Citation.
431 Main St.—Gold Wanted.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
—Dr. Harlow has got over the grip in good shape.

—A Minstrel Show will be given by the Y. L. C. A. on Feb. 17.
—The Stevens-Lord ball will be given this evening at Music Hall.

—Mr. Gordon Parker entertains the Inevitable Whist Club this week.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

—High winds and much dust have prevailed this week, to the great disgust of the people.

—The tickets for Miss Lang's concert are on sale today at Whitchers, Savings Bank Block.

—One of Mr. Charles G. Lund's carriages was considerably used up in a runaway the other day.

—Mr. Horeb Lodge of Free Masons will give a Ladies Night on Feb. 10. It cannot but prove a pleasant affair.

—The Woburn Gas Light Co. are preparing to extend their mains hither and yon, and in our humble judgment they will make money by it.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—if.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—if.

—Have your change (15 cents, a dime and a nickel) all ready for tickets to the spelling match at the Congregational vestry this evening, so as to "make no delay."

—Mr. Warren N. Blake, who was one of the jurors in the Mate Bram trial in the U. S. Court in Boston, attended the hearing on the defendant's motion for a new trial last week.

—Last week a driver of the West Side Horse Cart ran into the team of Mr. J. R. Carter and smashed things badly. Mr. Carter was talking with a man and his team was not moving.

—Beginning at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon the ladies of the Unitarian church will give three whist parties at Music Hall, the remaining two to take place on Feb. 13 and 27. Tickets 25 cents.

—Ice cutting operations opened on Horn Pond early this week with 10 inches thick, or thereabouts. Proprietors will probably have no trouble in getting all the commodity they want.

—Mr. Hagerty, P. M., has just issued a neat and handy little postoffice manual for distribution. It contains much useful information respecting the mails, rates of postage, street delivery, etc.

—Clinton has no *Globe* Inauguration Excursion candidate, so the people are putting in big bids for Nellie Sheehan of Woburn. John J. Kirby of Boston College is also getting some votes.

—So long as Hammond & Son continue to sell clothing as cheap as at present there is no excuse for anybody going poorly dressed. Mr. Winthrop Hammond has struck hardpan as to prices.

—The electric road people complain of lack of power at times. We understand that a new and more powerful machine is soon to be added to the Electric Company's plant on High street.

—The St. Charles boys and girls are making great preparations for their Minstrel Show to be given on the evening of Feb. 17. Hitherto they have provided a marked feature in our winter's entertainments.

—A number of Woburn ladies attended a meeting of the Fortnightly Club of Winchester last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Whitman of Boston lectured on "Household Art." There was also fine music.

—The music at the People's Service of the Congregational church last Sunday evening was prime. Mr. Lewis's orchestra of 20 instruments played several new pieces, and the solos by Mr. Marcus H. Cotton were very fine.

—A good many out of towners are expected to attend the Spelling School at the Congregational Church vestry this evening. The contest between Woburn and Somerville will be very exciting probably, and of absorbing interest.

—Messrs. J. W. and E. F. Johnson are doing a great deal towards making Montvale avenue a business thoroughfare and centre. They are building stores which, when business revives, will, we have no doubt, find ready customers.

—Mr. W. E. Blodgett expects to build a fine home for his family and self at the Court End of the town—lower Mishawum Road—next spring. We understand it is going to be on a par with the other residences on that favored locality.

—In reading over the advertisements in the *Journal*, never miss that of Winslow, Rand & Watson, the Boston tea and coffee merchants, because it is worth reading. The firm's canned teas and coffees are superior to anything in the market.

—Ayer's Hygienic Coffee is an article that no well regulated household can afford to be without. Mr. M. S. Ayer of the well-known Boston grocery firm of M. S. Ayer & Co., is the author of it, and there is no mistake about its qualities as a drink.

—It is doubtful if the Congregational vestry will be able to hold all the people who go there this evening to attend the spelling match between the Christian Endeavor and Somerville Clubs. There will be a rush; go early. Tickets only 15 cents.

—Mr. Barnes, late General Secretary of the Woburn Y. M. C. A., and an all round good fellow, now doing a prosperous business in men's furnishings in Boston, no longer books here but has taken rooms in the city. We claim him as a Woburn citizen, all the same.

—Mr. Robert C. Whitten, who sings at Miss Lang's concert Feb. 5, possesses a baritone voice of pleasing quality and admirable cultivation. Although a young man, he has had wide experience in church and concert work and has fairly won for himself the distinction which he richly deserves.

—Mr. C. T. Griley, who lacks very much of being a stranger to Woburn amusement patronizing people, is to be one of the stars in Miss Lang's concert at Lyceum Hall, Feb. 5. Not only is he well known here but is a favorite. The fact is, Mr. Griley is a most evening's entertainment in and of himself.

—It should be kept well in mind that Miss Lang's concert is to be given on Feb. 5, at Lyceum Hall, and likewise that the best talent in the country are to give it. In a matter of this kind Miss Lang is very conscientious and therefore the people who attend her concert may rely on getting their money's worth. We hope the Hall will be crowded.

—The numbers of people at the Coupon Dance at Hibernian Hall last Friday evening, exceeded all expectations. The greatest of enthusiasm over the prospects of winning a *Globe* excursion ticket was manifested. The dance was a highly enjoyable one, and *Globe* coupons abounded everywhere. It looks as though Miss Sheehan might be one of the chosen ones.

—At the Annual Meeting of the First Baptist Sunday School held Sunday, Jan. 10, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Supt., Mr. William H. Lewis; Asst. Supt., Mr. Wallace Bullfinch; Supt. Prim. Dept., Mrs. F. A. Partridge; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Wm. O. Brown; Librarian, Mr. Wm. H. Smith; Asst. Librarian, Mr. Fred Y. Smith; Pianist, Mrs. F. S. Burgess.

—We are glad to hear that the official house of Supt. Griley, and Engineer Pollard at the Pumping Station are in no danger of coming off. It is learned on what seems to be good authority that the present Board are satisfied with them, and if so they will stay. Both are competent and faithful, and it would be no easy matter to fill their places in case of resignation or removal.

—Mr. A. N. Webster contemplates a change of business base and to that end is selling off his stock of dry goods at wonderfully low prices. It is a grand good time to buy all such goods cheap for they must go regardless. We hope that Mr. Webster's sale will clear out what will fill up again and remain here in Woburn for he is the sort of man we don't want and can't afford to lose.

—By hand of Supt. Winslow of the North Woburn Street Railroad Supt. Wentworth of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railroad sent us last week "Scenes along the Route of Lowell & Suburban Street Railroad," for which we return thanks. It is a pamphlet of generous size mostly filled with handsome pictures of the scenery through which the L. & S. line passes. We were glad to get and will cherish it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Buswell are now travelling in the South on their wedding trip, and when they return, which will be shortly, they will take up their abode with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo T. Young, most excellent people to be with. Mr. Buswell is connected with Capt. J. M. Ellis in some of his stone-work operations, and is called a fine man. Woburn opens her arms wide to all such valuable additions to her population.

—Several ladies and gentlemen of this city attended the illustrated lecture by Chester W. Clarke, Esq., on European scenes at Wilmington, last week. They were delighted with it, especially those who made the trip to Europe last summer. Esquire Clarke, while across the water, travelled with eyes and ears open and was thus enabled to give his listeners a charming entertainment. The visitors from Woburn spoke very highly of the lecture.

—Perhaps the last suggested route for the Loop electric road over B.W. Beach, and other streets may prove an acceptable substitute for either of the others and be adopted as a compromise. It looks feasible; no opposition to it has yet been heard; possibly it may help matters in a satisfactory adjustment by the Board tomorrow. Mind, please, our own opinion is not involved in the above statement. We say "it looks," that is all.

—Mr. Frank C. Nichols went to the Boston Hospital last Sunday to see his former partner, Mr. Goodrich, and found him no better. He seemed a little brighter, due probably to the influence of opiates under which he is constantly kept, but he suffers severely, and it does not seem as though he could possibly hold out much longer. Mr. Nichols has been very kind and attentive to Mr. Goodrich all through his protracted illness.

—Miss Jennie E. Skinner will please accept our thanks for press favors for the Spelling School tonight. She may safely count on seeing the *JOURNAL* standing in full force, notwithstanding its Editor's name was dropped from the head of the Woburn list of spellers. The managers were probably told that he cannot spell, or what is quite as likely, they scanned orthographically the column of the *JOURNAL* and concluded he wouldn't do.

—Mr. Richard Parcell who is at the head of the affair, and an efficient head is too, has received an acceptance from Gov. Wolcott of an invitation to attend the Hostlers' Ball to be given on Feb. 24. It is going to be the society function of the season, if Mr. Parcell knows himself, and he rather thinks he does. Gentlemen's tickets are only 35 cents, and ladies 15, so, you see, that while it is going to be neat it will not be expensive.

—Everybody is on the qui vive for Miss Lang's concert which is to be given on next Friday evening, Feb. 5, at Lyceum Hall. A variety of the best musical talent has been secured for it. Mr. R. C. Whitten is one of the most popular baritone artists and the other principal artists are without flaw. See advertisement.

It looks now as though Miss Lang's efforts to give Woburn something really meritorious in the musical line would be duly appreciated by the public.

—Mr. W. E. Rodenizer is again, after two years absence, canvassing our city for a Woburn Directory and is making progress. His periodical visits here are always agreeable to our people, and so we all cordially welcome him again this winter. The Directory (with Winchester's) is to be, as it has been for years, published by W. A. Greenough & Co., Boston, who are old and careful hands at the business, and Mr. Rodenizer is one of their most faithful canvassers.

—While driving down Fox Hill last Monday evening Mr. Frank J. Brown, brother of Ald. Charles Brown, was thrown from his carriage and so severely injured by striking his head on the frozen ground that at noon Tuesday he had not recovered consciousness. His home is on Cambridge st. Without recovering consciousness Mr. Brown died on Wednesday night. How the accident happened no one knows. The carriage was wrecked on the hill. Brown was found some 10 feet from it and taken home. He was about 40 years of age, leaves a widow and two children, a son, and three brothers and a sister.

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—The officers of Woburn Encampment, I. O. O. F., are: CP, Charles J. Chase; HP, Thomas A. McLean; SW, Edwin F. Tebbetts; Scribe, Alvah J. Foster; Treas., Alonzo L. Penhoun; JW, John C. Munro; 1st W. Thomas Curry; 2nd W. James R. Kendall; 3rd W. Jonas A. Laraway; 4th W. Walter I. Plummer; Guide, Geo. B. Woodside; JS, Lee E. Ward; OS, Silas F. Corbett; 1st G. T. Somes C. Hilton; 2nd G. T. John W. DeLoe.

—Last Monday evening Post 161 inaugurated a series of weekly smoke talks to be devoted to war stories, which promises to be exceedingly interesting. It is not easy to conceive of talks that could prove more entertaining or profitable than those which give the personal experiences of those who participated in the Civil War. Besides the Veterans, people who were on the stage of action during the great struggle and remember its thrilling events as though they happened but yesterday, must be deeply interested in them too.

—Last Friday evening when going down the hill beyond Symmes's Corner in Winchester an electric car on the North Woburn road ran into the express team of Jacquith & Co., of Woburn and did considerable damage to the horses and car. The accident was unavoidable. The rails were so slippery that the car wheels would not take hold of them and it was impossible for the team to get out of the way in season to prevent a collision. The motorman jumped from the car and escaped injury.

—Clan McKinnon, O. S. C., have elected the following officers for 1897: Past Chief, Hugh Murray; Chief, J. W. Stewart; Tanist, J. R. Kendall; Chaplain, Daniel Waters; Sec., Alexander Murray; Financial Sec., Wm. S. Smith; Treas., I. Henderson; Wm. S. Smith; J. R. Gillis; Jr. Henchman, J. McLean Jones; Seneschal, Robert Duncan; Warder, Charles A. Campbell; Sentinel, Archibald Park; Piper, Wm. Smith; Standard Bearer, M. S. Hamilton; Trustees, Charles A. Campbell, Daniel Waters, John Black.

—Looking over a copy of the Tufts College catalogue recently received, we note that Samuel W. Mendum, formerly Principal of the Woburn High School, a graduate of Tufts, and a promising young Boston lawyer, is Chairman of the Board of Visitors to that seat of learning. We also observe that Irving Read Bancroft is a member of the Junior Class, also Wallace T. Conn and Allen Cummings are undergraduates, and Joseph F. Larkin and John J. Mahern students in the Medical Department. Woburn is well represented at Tufts.

—Persons curious to find out what kind of a first man make when attempting culinary feats, when they undertake to prepare food and entertain ladies with meals, can have their curiosity gratified by attending the Chaffing Dish entertainment at the Unitarian Church next Monday evening, Feb. 1. The affair will be something quite new, we believe, in this city, nevertheless it is fairly safe to say success will follow. Men are to do the cooking and serving, and yet a few suspicious persons have expressed the belief that Estabrook will enjoy a big rush of custom that evening, or the afternoon before.

—About noon last Sunday two Sticks of liquor, of course, drove over here and somewhere on the route picked up a man by the name of Hurd, or something like it, and took him aboard. When on Montvale avenue he got out of the wagon and the brothers undertook to drive on without him. He however caught the tailboard of the wagon and the driver applied the brail vigorously to the horse. Hurd, or Hurt, couldn't stand the speed and when near Mr. J. K. Murdock's residence let go his hold. His head struck the frozen ground with such force that it was badly cut, and when Mr. Will Murdock reached him he was insensible. Mr. Murdock and Mr. Mason McKay finally got him to the office of Chief of Police McDermott, where he was patched up and put to rights.

—The spelling match that is to come off this evening at the vestry of the Congregational church between the Woburn Y. P. S. C. E. Club and the Somerville Club will be a treat. The tickets are only 15 cents and worth double the money. We hope the Woburn Club will win but in looking over the list of names and seeing so many poor spellers on it we do not feel that confidence at the present writing that we wish we might. From all we can learn respecting the moral character of the judges—Emerson, Lincoast and Wardsworth—we incline to the opinion that they will try to decide questions fairly, and if otherwise, it will be more from a lack of ability than anything else. Prof. Hoag too will probably act impartially in putting out the words, and in selecting them will not be likely to go in beyond his depth. The Somerville Club are said to be foxy and we would therefore suggest to the Woburn managers the propriety of looking under their aprons for concealed spelling books. This may be all hearsay but if so it is not a very pleasant prospect that that spelling book should be searched for under their aprons. Some on the Woburn list are very good spellers, and they may possibly save our bacon.

—Mr. A. D. Hayward of Chicago is visiting, for the first time in six years, his brother Mr. A. S. Hayward, No. 4 Fairmount street, and other relatives here. He went to Chicago in 1856, after having been in business in Woburn several years with a brother now deceased, and is the selling agent for a large lumber concern located on the far side of Lake Michigan, and engaged in a general lumber trade. When he went to Chicago in 1856, that city contained about 50,000 people, now it has a million and a half or more. The first house was built there in 1833, not counting old Fort Dearborn; it was located at the forks of the North and South Branches of the Chicago River, and although it contained but 4 rooms, was used as a tavern by Basheen, a French Canadian. Mr. Hayward has witnessed great changes in Chicago in the 40 years he has lived there. In the early 60s he saw the whole city raised 30 feet above its natural level; in 1871 he saw it burned up; he saw a new city, vastly more costly and magnificent, rise phoenix-like out of the ashes of the old one; he has seen it become the greatest railroad centre in America, and the greatest grain and meat centre in the world. Mr. Hayward does not think

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the World's Fair was a benefit to Chicago. Its aftermath of criminal classes from foreign shores has done much towards placing Chicago in the class of "swicked" cities, and their poverty is a drain on its community. He will return soon.

—The second of the Star Course Lectures by Mr. George W. Penniman at the M. E. Church was given Tuesday evening to a very large and enthusiastic audience. The lecture was "Our Boys in Blue," illustrated with about 100 views by a powerful stereopticon. While pictures were being thrown upon the canvas Mr. Penniman told the story of the war of '61-'65 in a clear, earnest and forceful way, at once instructive and pleasing to all. As the magnificent picture Abraham Lincoln was presented the audience broke forth in rapturous applause, which continued again and again as Grant, Farragut, Sheridan and Sherman's well-known pictures appeared. During the lecture typical southern scenes were presented, at which time Miss Annie Smalley of Winchester, who is the leading soprano of this church, sang the famous "Swanee River" most fittingly, the lecturer throwing pictures descriptive of the song upon the canvas. The last view was the grand old American flag, which was greeted with rounds of applause, and to close the meeting the audience sang "My Country 'tis of Thee," as a fitting finale of such a splendid lecture. Previous to the lecture Mrs. Anna Winn Lockman of Winchester gave a half hour organ recital, which was one of rare excellence and marked ability. Among the selections were "Grand Eyes" by Guilman; "Fantasie on Solemnity" by Guilman; "Fantasie on Solemnity" by Guilman; "Andante from Organ Sonata" by Mrs. Winn Lockman. The next lecture comes Feb. 9, by N. T. Whittaker, D.D., on "What a Yankee Saw in Europe," and it promises to be one of rare merit, as Mr. Whittaker is one of the finest of platform orators.

—The New England Kirmis closed on Saturday evening, 24 hours later than at first advertised. It proved a very good entertainment and it was pity that no more money was made out of it for the Rebekahs. Notwithstanding a material cut in the price of tickets the affair failed to pan out rich in coin of the realm, but the projectors had the consolation of knowing that it did as well financially as any amusement has done here this winter. Nearly every entertainment has proved a failure from a money point of view, and so hard times are the reason for it. So long as there are hundreds of men out of work in this city, scores of people suffering for lack of food, fuel and clothing, with as dark a prospect as possible for an early improvement, the originators and promoters of amusements can hardly look for full houses and big ticket office receipts. The fact is, ladies and gentlemen, this city is suffering from hard times; the whole country is suffering. Our leather factories are doing next to nothing; few if any of the employees made any provisions while at work for the future; individuals and families among us go cold and hungry every day; then why should amusements be expected to pay? Fortunately our charitable societies—the Woburn Benevolent, the Local Charitable, and others—churches and individuals are actively alive to the needs that face them and doing all they can to relieve them, still there is a great deal of suffering among the poor—how much no one can fully realize until he or she visits the many abodes of want. The chief feature of the Kirmis was the old-fashioned "Husking Bee," which was good. The people who carried on were:

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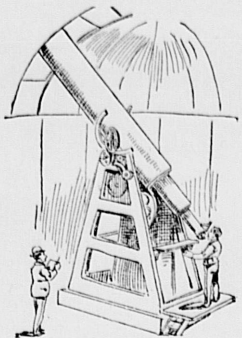
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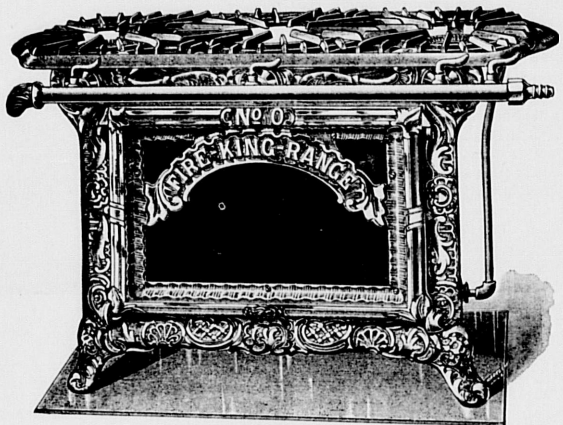
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Local Notes.

— There wasn't a sign of any business in this city yesterday.

— The Towanda Club gave a Hobo Party last evening.

— Mr. H. W. Deans, a former Woburn Jeweler, was visiting friends here last Wednesday.

— A good tenement can be rented by applying to Mr. E. P. Marion, No. 47 Lowell street.

— A great snowstorm prevailed here yesterday. It was declared by everybody to be an old-fashioned one.

— Last Wednesday evening Mr. Waterman Brown fell on the ice near his station house and was badly shaken up.

— Jack McConnell, Mine Host of the Central House, is happy. There is plenty of snow for big sleighing parties.

— The next lecture in the Burben Course will be by Hon. John E. Russell on Feb. 11. His subject will be "A Journey Up the Nile."

— Weather: At 7 o'clock Sunday morning it was 18, Monday 6, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 17, Thursday 32. Not bad January weather.

— Mr. Charles F. McDermott, Chief of Police, this city, was an honored guest of the Somerville police at their annual ball last Wednesday night.

— Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Isaac M. Phillips on Warren st. last Tuesday evening, but did not get anything out of it.

— On account of the great snowstorm the meeting of the Men's League, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed to a date to be announced hereafter.

— Don't forget the date: Mr. N. T. Worthington Jr., the famous Eye Specialist, will make his next visit to Woburn on Thursday, Feb. 11. Don't forget it.

— At 4 o'clock in Concert Hall, next Sunday afternoon, Mr. C. E. Tripp will give a talk on Daniel, illustrated by lantern views. All men are cordially invited to be present.

— The Equal Suffrage League will hold its next meeting Monday, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor. As this is the annual meeting for the election of officers, a large attendance is desired.

— At the Ladies' Charitable Society of the Unitarian Church, Mrs. Clara Beatty of Roxbury will read a paper on "Moods," which will be followed by the usual supper and social. All are invited.

— Thirteen good and true Woburn Methodists, for whom the number 13 has no terrors, attended the semi-annual convention of the North District Epworth League at St. Paul's church, Lowell, last Wednesday.

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of all other remedies, and I can truly say that it is the best medicine I have ever used."

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The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers in quality, and it is entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge and skill that has been attained by a twenty years' practical experience are contributed toward this end, and no plan or method of preparation can be dispensed with a greater accuracy, precision and exactness. Every article used is absolutely pure, and the Royal Baking Powder is employed to test the strength of each ingredient, and the exact power and exact in combination with its co-ingredients are definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials used or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business. As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome and uniform in quality. The contents of each box is exactly the same, and will retain their powers and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any kind of baking. The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness. It is the only one of its kind in the country, having further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowles, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember that they have experienced like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good. I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. W. Whitecher, druggist.

Boston Theatres.

THE TREMONT.
The second and final week of the engagement of Miss Georgia Cayvan and company at the Tremont Theatre commences on Monday evening, February 1st. During the week two bills will be presented, the first on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday matinee being "Mary Pennington, Spinster," and on Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee will be presented a double bill—"Robin Hood" and "The Little Individual." "Mary Pennington, Spinster," is a new comedy by Mr. W. A. Carter, who in it satirizes cleverly but pleasantly the "new woman" in business, and the products of Giltion, England's famous school for girls. "The Little Individual" is a bright one act comedietta which has been a great success at the Theatre. The company is made up of the best of the middle of the seventeenth century, and during a part of the action of the piece Miss Cayvan appears as a boy.

THE COLUMBIA.
Ward & Vokes need no introduction to Boston theatre-goers. Everybody knows the genial "Honey" Ward and his gentlemanly little partner Harry Vokes. The simple announcement that these famous comedians will hold forth during the coming week at the Columbia Theatre in always popular "The Run on the Bank," tells the story of the brilliant potpourri of music, singing, dancing, love, and comedy which will make "The Run on the Bank" an even better show than it was last year. Of course the old frame work is there, and it is familiar to all, but it is far more comedy, and with this very congenial style of amusement almost anything is possible. Among the changes which have been made is the very material enlargement of the North District Epworth League, which will be followed by the usual supper and social. All are invited.

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City Government.

ALDERMEN.

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Communication from Martha A. Vining concerning damages from flowage, placed on file.—N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co. granted privilege to put up hard pine poles not less than 45 feet high on Main street between Eaton ave. and Clinton street, near Mishawam Road, Cleveland ave., etc.—Auctioneer and Clerk accepted.

Matteo of new street from Montvale ave. through land of Marion I. Conn. referred to next regular meeting.

Non-concurrence in election of City Physician notified from Common Council.

Order authorizing City Clerk to have printed 500 copies of Mayor's Inaugural Address adopted.

Bull for City Solicitor resulted in Edward H. Lounsbury 5; Albert F. Converse 1.—Bonds of Treasurer, Collector, and Clerk accepted.

Various Departmental annual Reports received.—Resignation of M. T. Allen as City Solicitor accepted.

Permission granted to Woburn Gas Light Co. to open certain streets under direction of Supt. of Streets.

Committee appointed to procure a portrait of Edward H. Allen to be hung in the Council chamber.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board held a meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

Edward H. Lounsbury was elected City Solicitor in concurrence. The resignation of Hon. M. T. Allen as City Solicitor was received and accepted. The petition of Mrs. M. A. Vining for damage to her property from flowage was filed.

Orders adopted in concurrence: License to Woburn Gas Light Co. on open streets. To print 500 copies of Mayor's Address. Several Departmental annual reports were received.

The Report of the Water Commissioners was interesting document. It dealt largely in figures, and recommendations, among the latter a petition to the General Court for authority to make a loan of not more than \$100,000.

The annual Report of the Chief of Police also made interesting reading. There were 961 arrest in 1896, for drunkenness 756.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. W. Whitecher, druggist.

A Pleasant Party.
Captain John Gilchrist entertained, in a very pleasant manner, a number of his comrades of Co. B, 30th Massachusetts Volunteers, and several guests of honor, last Wednesday evening, at which there was an abundance of good enjoyment.

The Captain's company assembled at about 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock they all sat down to one of Belcher's finest suppers and discussed it with a relish. There was a variety of the best viands to be found in the market, admirably cooked and served. Those who were at the table declared the supper was one of the best "crack" ones, and entirely unsurpassed.

After supper pipes came out in force and the Veterans opened their conversational stores. The evening was spent in smoking, conversation and story telling were the order of the evening. Capt. Gilchrist did all in his power to make the hour pass pleasantly for the Veterans, and his efforts were crowned with complete success. It was a season of rare enjoyment for all present.

The following persons composed the party.
Edward Hoskins.
W. H. LeBaron.
R. F. Poole.
A. R. Linscott.
Wm. P. Warren.
C. H. Johnson.
A. L. Richardson.
Loren Seabury.
Albert Gleason.
Abijah Thompson.
J. Fred Leslie.
George E. Fowle.
G. P. Barrett.
C. K. Conant.

OUT OF TOWN.

William McDevitt, Boston.
Michael B. Bolwell, Boston.
H. C. Colgate, Somerville.
George W. Linscott, Dorchester.
A. D. Carpenter, Winchester.
A. G. Brown, Malden.
A. S. Leslie, Boston.

INVITED GUESTS.

J. E. Gilchrist, Somerville.
A. B. Wymann, 29th Woburn.
E. E. Wetherell.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1897.

The JOURNAL outlined pretty accurately last week the action of the Aldermen in the case of the hearing on the petition of the Woburn & Reading Street Railroad Company for a location for a loop of their road from Washington St. to Main St. via Eaton Ave. Their action Saturday night was perfectly natural under the circumstances. We had no doubt at all that the matter would be tabled if the fight over routes was continued. Opposition to granting the petition was present in force; Geo. W. Norris, Esq., appeared for the petitioners; J. G. Maguire, Esq., for the Aldermen, or rather the advocates of the Eaton Ave. line. Result: tabled. In view of the fact that the Company are not banking for the loop; that they do not really care to build it; that certain parties here are quietly working against it; that a majority of the Board of Aldermen think they know which side their bread is buttered on; we predict that immediate action on that petition need not be looked for. It is resting easy on the table and will continue to do so for some time we believe. But there is one thing about it, the people are getting a pretty fair view of the inside working of this matter, and they may conclude to take a hand in it by and by. It presents a good opening for politics, and unless the question of route is soon settled and the road built, it is just possible that politics may cut quite a figure in it when the proper time comes. We hope our fears for the fate of the loop are groundless, but we fail to see much of a prospect for it at the present time.

P. S.—At meeting of the Aldermen held last evening, the matter was again laid on the table for two weeks.

Mr. A. P. Barrett has surrendered the office of Water Registrar to his successor, Mr. William W. Wade, who is now in peaceful possession and hard at work. On consultation with those who he thought ought to know Mr. Barrett became satisfied that he could not legally hold the position under the circumstances and gave it up. Just as the Journal said he would. We are not convinced that he had not the law on his side, but further discussion of the question is not in order. We suspect Mr. Wade will fill the bill in good shape.

The change that has come over the spirit of Senator Hoar's and Senator Lodge's dreams within a week both as to the arbitration treaty and Gov. Long going into the Cabinet, is quite surprising. They have found out, we suppose, somewhat to their surprise, that the common people do not consider the U. S. Senate such a very sacred place, nor regard the Senators with fear and trembling, and so have taken a reef in their sails.

If reports can be relied on Mayor Feeney means that the laws, so far as they relate to our local affairs, shall be impartially and vigorously enforced. Recent orders from his pen point unerringly to such a conclusion. Mr. Feeney has said that it is his intention to be Mayor—the actual head of municipal affairs—during his term of office, and it looks as though he meant it.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Worthley—Eyes. A. Buckman—Sale.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—Afternoon sessions of the schools begin at 2 o'clock.

—Business has taken Mr. John K. Murdock to Virginia.

—Remember Miss Langs concert at Lyceum Hall this evening.

—Mt. Horeb Lodge of Free Masons will hold a Ladies Night on Feb. 10.

—The H. S. B. will give their mid-winter drill on Friday evening, Feb. 26.

—Miss Lang's grand concert bid-fair to be handsomely patronized this evening.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

—At last accounts the ice on Horn Pond was 12 inches thick and very clear and clean.

—Mr. Brush has sold out his pipe and tobacco store in Wade Block and gone to New York.

—Prof. Elmore A. Pierce is Editor of the Stoneham Independent, at which business he is an aid.

—Miss Carrie Turnbull has gone to Springfield on a visit. It no doubt will be a pleasant one.

—Lieut. Col. Whitney, assisted by Adgt. Ballard, will inspect the Mechanic Phalanx on Feb. 15.

—Mrs. Jennings has a big display of Valentines for the young people. There is a great variety of them.

—Miss A. Josephine Lang's grand concert will take place this evening, at Lyceum Hall. It is bound to be a fine one.

—Take particular notice, please, of Worthley's big bread eagle ad in this paper. He is doing a fine business here.

—Maud Wood of Radcliff College will lecture on "Annie Hutchinson" before the Woman's Club this afternoon.

—With several strong Charitable Societies in fine working order the poor of this city ought to be well provided for.

—Miss Annie B. Seeley, teacher in the Highland school, has returned from Edgartown at the close of an agreeable visit.

—Some say that the retirement of Registrar Barrett means a change of engineers at the pumping station. We should hope so.

—Mrs. Russell F. Ellis died at Winchester a few days ago. She was formerly a resident of Woburn and highly esteemed.

—A person who is in a position to know told us yesterday that tickets to Miss Lang's concert to-night, Feb. 5, have had a wonderful sale. Glad of it! Miss Lang and her concert deserve the handsomest kind of a patronage.

—Last Wednesday evening the membership of Aberjona Colony, U. O. P. F., was increased by the initiation of several candidates.

—The Coffee party given by the Woburn Local Charitable Association last week netted over \$200 clear cash. That was doing splendidly.

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—Capt. Charles A. McDonald who has been under the weather of late is out again, we are happy to state, and getting on in very good shape.

—Mr. Gordon Parker, the stable, violin and popular druggist, advises staid, guitar and bango strings for sale. His goods are always first-class.

—Much interest is manifested in the concert to be given by Miss Lang in Lyceum Hall this, Friday, evening judging from the large sale of tickets.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

—We have strong hopes that Nellie Sheehan, the Plympton school teacher, will win one of the Globe's Inauguration trip tickets, as she now bids fair to do.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main St. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tf.

—Mr. S. F. Trull sends word to the JOURNAL that "the postponed lecture on 'Cuba' will be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16." Get a good ready for it.

—Sleighing parties are all the go. All through the evenings and far into the silent watches of the night sleigh bells and horn horns are heard all around, far and near.

—Dr. S. W. Kelley was called to see Samson Glassup on Thursday evening, Jan. 28, and to set a bone of his right ankle which was broken at the Electric Light plant.

—Lovers of good coffee will be interested in a communication by Fitz & Stanley of the Boston Branch in this paper. The strong point with this old house is the fine quality of their goods.

—Michael Joseph Mathews completed his job of taking the number of births in this city in 1896 last Wednesday. He found and recorded 455. In 1895 there were 444, or 11 less than in 1896.

—Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, the athlete, and promoter of athletic sports, advises a big Hurley game for tomorrow evening at the Rink. He is bound to give the public their money's worth and right change back.

—Mrs. Fred J. Brown will of course be placed at the head of the Woburn class at the Woburn-Somerville spelling match next Friday evening, because she out-spelled the whole class at the contest last week.

—The next Whist Party conducted by the ladies of the Unitarian Society will be given at Music Hall at 2.30, sharp, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13. The last one was a phenomenal success. Reach the tables promptly.

—There is to be a Junior Christian Endeavor Rally at Berkeley Temple, Boston, tomorrow, to which parents, guardians and friends are invited. The Woburn Juniors will take the 12.52 train in. It will doubtless be a refreshing season.

—Mr. Alvah Buckman will on next Tuesday, Feb. 9, open his annual "Shopworn Sale" of boots and shoes and continue it 3 weeks. As usual, will offer a fine opportunity to buy such goods at greatly reduced prices, which should be improved.

—Capt. J. M. Ellis had 25 men and several teams at work two days relieving the street railroads of snow and lesser crews a longer time after the big storm. They finished up Montvale ave. last Sunday. The storm cost the roads a good bit of money.

—Gage & Co. have reduced prices on all kinds of goods in order to clean out stock for spring goods. They have a great many desirable goods still on hand, all of which will be sold at greatly reduced figures, which offers a fine opportunity to secure suits, etc. cheap.

—Stoneham employs an expert road builder, a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology, for Superintendent of Streets. That is sensible. It has been suggested to the JOURNAL that Woburn would make money by employing City Engineer Hartshorn in the same capacity.

—The Somerville Spelling Club have accepted a challenge from the Woburn Spelling Club for a second contest to take place at the vestry of the Congregational church in this city on Friday evening, Feb. 12. The Woburn Club were not satisfied with their overthrow last week.

—Mrs. S. S. Sargent-Sargent left Boston last Wednesday on Phillips' Rock Island Excursion for San Diego, California, where she expects to remain some time. The excursion goes to Chicago, thence by the Southern route to its destination. Mrs. Sargent was born and bred at Cummingsville.

—Stephen J. Foss has been appointed Water Inspector. Those who took the Civil Service examination with him on Jan. 28 were, M. J. Mathews, George E. Kendall, Edward Hoskins, D. H. Richards, M. T. Hickey and John F. Carley. Of the number Mr. Michael Joe Mathews stood No. 1.

—The Woburn Electric Light Company have recently purchased two large generators one of which is now doing business, and hereafter there will be no grounds for complaint on the score of lack of power to run the cars. The company, by Mr. Moulton, Manager, are giving the public good service now.

—While standing at the foot of the JOURNAL elevator shaft last Monday a commercial traveler remarked that the snow was taken care of in better shape in this city than in another place within 15 miles of Boston. Supt. Martin did it up in fine style. There has never been a time when the piles of snow were hauled off and everything put in shipshape so soon after a big storm as on this occasion.

—The Celtic Association will give a grand concert at Lyceum Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 15, or perhaps it would be better to say that the Oxford Club of Salem, well and favorably known in this city, will give the concert under the auspices of the Celtic Association. It will be fine.

—The first of the series of Smoke Talks inaugurated by Post 161 was given last Monday evening with marked success. They will be continued regularly. If a careful reporter could be present at each and take down the "talks" a volume of very interesting history might be made up from them.

—Mrs. John L. Munroe of Academy Hill, this city, is one of the numerous persons in New England interested in a legal contest to break the will of John S. Trull who died at his home in Newton in 1867. The estate, now valued at \$900,000. The suit is brought against the Trustees by the principal legatee.

—The Cecilia Concert, which everybody is looking forward to with pleasure, will come off on Tuesday evening, March 2. The Society will be assisted by the Medford Musical Club, a chorus of ladies; also by eminent Boston talent. The price of tickets has been fixed at 50 cents; the whole house reserved.

—The Annual Report of the Water Board for 1896, shows that the Department supplies 7445 faucets. Dwellings supplied, 2393; families, 3242; stables, 326; stores, shops and offices, 241; factories, 39; hydrants, 329; halls and clubrooms, 30; sewer connections, 18. Number of services added during the year 81; abandoned, 69.

—The B. & M. Railroad people did frigate in keeping things moving during the big snowstorm. When the question of public convenience and accommodation is involved the Company never spare any expense to make things pleasant and agreeable. The late evening trains on the day of the storm ran like clockwork.

—A few days ago the Boston Traveler published a full-page writeup of Woburn which contained portraits of Dr. Springer and Osborn Gillette, the jeweler, and a neat cut of Forest Hooper's recent invention in plumbing apparatus, all of which was very nice. The merits of Mr. Hooper's invention were set out in good shape.

—Mr. George H. Gilbert will no doubt welcome the snow storm of Thursday. He has been longing for a sleigh ride behind his famous steppers. —Winchester Star. If Mr. Gilbert has a good time in his amply rolled cutter behind his proud steppers, nobody will begrudge it to him, for he deserves all the enjoyment there is in it.

—The officers of Mishawum Lodge, A. O. U. W., are: PMW, E. W. Gurney; MW, A. M. Brown; F., A. G. Wood; O. Amos Langill; R. Henry F. Davis; Fin. B. Frank Waldron; R. J. M. Willoughby; G. O. Gillette; IW, S. J. Beauson; OW, D. J. Collins; Trustee for 3 years, Wm. Redford; Rep. to Grand Lodge, E. W. Gurney.

—Captain Ed. E. Parker opposed the Eaton ave. location for the electric Loop. That was not strange at all; the Captain is not ardently attached to any mode of locomotion that does not have the Atlantic Ocean under it. It must be remembered that he is a native of Portsmouth, N. H., where if the people are not born webfooted they grow to it in time.

—The lecture under the auspices of the Men's League at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening by Mr. Robert A. Woods, Superintendent of the South End House, Boston, on "College Settlements," was delivered to a large and attentive audience. It was full of interest for those seeking light on the subject, and although a dry theme Supt. Woods made it quite entertaining.

—Lawyer John P. Feeney and Constable M. Joe Mathews have moved into a neat, comfortable office over Copeland & Bowser's in the Johnson building. Mr. Mathews is engaged in the real estate business in connection with serving writs, making collections, etc. By the way, the 7 who took the Civil Service examination for examination for Water Inspector, Mr. Mathews stood No. 1.

—The following are the officers of Baldwin Council Royal Arcanum: Regent, Sewall D. Samson; Vice Regent, Edward C. Leathe; Past Regent, Henry H. Leathe; Sec'y, Edward E. Foss; Collector, Chas. H. Harrington; Treasurer, Alva S. Wood; Chaplain, P. Elverson Bancroft; Warden, George L. Tebbetts; Trustees, Frederic A. Flint, Arthur W. Whitcler, Thomas B. Evans.

—Ex-Ald. William T. Kendall has been one of the JOURNAL's subscribers continuously for 43 years, having first taken it when 21 years of age. He has the volumes of the paper covering the period of the Civil War and prizes them highly. He remembers when he was about 4 years old of going with his father and an older brother to Boutwell's Bridge to pass through from Lowell to Boston the first train of cars that ran on the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

—The third lecture in the Star Course at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening by Rev. N. T. Whitaker, D.D., on "What a Yankee saw in Europe," will be an interesting intellectual feast, as Dr. Whitaker is one of our most graphic and eloquent platform orators. While the lecture abounds in mirth, wit and spicy episodes, it also abounds in instruction, showing what a watchful eye and mind can take in during a trip around the world. No one should fail to attend this lecture. Tickets 25 cents.

—Last Tuesday Mr. George H. Newcomb, Foreman of the JOURNAL office, while looking out of the window, discovered two men standing near the door of Mr. Josiah Leathe's shoestore acting suspiciously. When they left he noticed that a pair of articles had been taken from the store. He immediately notified Mr. Leathe, who called the police, and in a few minutes Knoch, Mulken and Dennis Walsh nabbed the fellows on Main St. Their names were David Clark alias Martin Sheehy, and William Campbell. On Wednesday morning Judge Johnson gave them 4 months each in the house of correction.

—Adj. William P. Warren of Post 33 has kindly handed us a copy of the San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle of Jan. 3, which contains 58 pages of solid and interesting reading embracing all the salient points in the history and remarkable progress of California from "Before the Golden Days of the Argonauts" to the present time. The copy was sent to Adj. Warren by J. W. Wood of Sweetland, California, and is not only a remarkable piece of newspaper work, but valuable for the vast amount of information which it contains. We thank Adj. Warren for his favor.

—At the annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage League held last Monday evening the following officers were chosen:—Mrs. B. A. Stearns, President; Mrs. Martha J. Putnam, Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse, Mrs. Christine Murdock, Mrs. Jane F. Davis, Mrs. Susan Taylor Converse, Mrs. Frances W. Hill, Mrs. Phebe A. Gifford, Dr. Seth W. Kelley, Capt. John P. Crane, Capt. C. P. Jayne, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Annie Kehe, Secretary; Mrs. Nancy M. Thompson, Treasurer; Mrs. Jennie K. Adams, Miss Jennie E. Skinner, Mrs. Josephine S. Carter, Mrs. Delia A. Clark, Mrs. Margaret M. Bancroft, Miss Angeline Buxton, Mrs. Isabella Ward, Miss Isabel E. Hovey, William R. Putnam, Parker L. Converse, Executive Committee.

—Mr. H. O. Mathes, Treasurer of the Strafford Savings Bank at Dover, N. H., wrote us last Monday this note: "In looking over an old file of newspapers of 1830-32 yesterday I came across the enclosed item which may be of interest to your readers. This was an event when we were young."

—The following is the item taken from the Boston Patriot of Dec. 1831, and is an interesting one. We are obliged to Mr. Mathes for sending it: "Last Monday morning ground was broken by one of the Engineers near the Black Horse Tavern, Woburn, for the commencement of the Boston & Lowell Railroad and the work will be prosecuted with vigor by the company. Col. Gray of Vermont has obtained the contracts to level the road on this section of five miles."

—In Supt. Winslow the N. W. Street Railroad Company have a manager who not only knows his business but attends to it strictly and promptly. He handled the big snow blockade last Thursday and Friday in workmanlike style. But he had to sit up nights to do it. If the power had not failed him he would have kept his tracks as clean of snow as a barn floor all day Thursday notwithstanding it was the biggest snowfall for years, and as it was, he put his plow to work late Thursday afternoon, ran it through 18 inches of snow from the Centre to North Woburn, and cleaned things off in fine shape. No other line attempted to do anything of the kind at 7 o'clock on Friday morning Supt. Winslow had his cars running to the Centre on schedule time, and by evening they made regular trips to Winchester. All this time not a car on the W. & R. or the L. & B. was in evidence.

—Jack McConnell, the gentlemanly and always accommodating landlord of the Central House, is just now as busy as a bee with sleighing parties from out of town. The Central House has been for years, and is much more so now under Mr. McConnell's management, a great and very popular resort for such parties, and never has one of them been known to depart from its hospitable doors dissatisfied. Landlord McConnell and his chief clerk Philip Haggerty extend a warm welcome to everybody and make everybody at home. Last Friday night a great and jovial party from John L. Whitney's Sons big brush factory in Boston came out in a handsome turnout, 50 strong, and enjoyed one of Jack's superb suppers, and danced nearly all night. On Monday night the Thorndyke Club of Charlestown and Kitten Club of Boston partook freely of Jack's delicacies, and on Tuesday night the Brighton Corner Club, and a big party from Cambridge, came pretty near eating him out of house and home. Ah, but the old Central House is a famous place for sleighing parties, and everybody knows it.

—At precisely 12 o'clock noon last Tuesday the Groundhog emerged from his winter quarters, paused at the mouth of his nest, and took a survey of the situation. It was a trying moment for him. He knew of course that if the sun was unobscured by mist or clouds and his shadow could be seen there would be six weeks more of real winter this year. If, on the other hand, the sky was overcast with clouds and his form cast no shadow, the back-bone of winter was broken. Under such circumstances anxiety on his part was excusable. Sweeping the landscape with a critical eye and observing its white covering, failing on turning around to discover the least shade of a shadow of himself on the snow, a great load was lifted from his heart and he breathed easier. The heft of winter has passed into history! Of course all this does not mean that some cold days, possibly brief spells of zero weather, more such cold exterior and stormy weather; we must expect them; but winter, as winter, with all the term implies, is pretty well pettered out. For which we return our sincere thanks to the Groundhog.

—At noon last Saturday, Hon. John M. Harlow sustained the weight of both bones of his left leg below the knee while driving along Main street to his home. He went to the Central House Stables and took aboard J. G. McDonald to drive his team back to the stable. When opposite Broad street a heavy oil team came out of that street and to avoid it Dr. Harlow's horse was guided to the right when the sleigh was upset and he was thrown out. The horse ran a short distance and stopped. McDonald got the Doctor into another sleigh and drove him home. Mr. Gilman F. Jones was immediately notified and hastened to the house. At the Doctor's request he summoned Dr. Warren of Boston, Dr. Cowdrey of Stoneham, and Dr. H. G. Blake of this city. Dr. Warren arrived on the 3.35 train, while only a short time elapsed before the other two were present. Dr. Harlow suffered intensely from the very bad fracture received from the accident, but stood the pain courageously. It was an unfortunate affair, for which no one seems to have been to blame. Dr. Harlow at last accounts, was suffering but little pain, and his leg

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was doing well. The impression got abroad that his injuries were but slight, whereas they were really serious.

—The Spelling School went through kiting last Friday evening. The Somerville Club were late in putting in an appearance, but got there at last with banners, nailed to the outer walls. During the wait Frank B. Richardson, Master of Ceremonies, entertained the big crowd with a speech, which was really the best part of the programme. He kept the people in good humor by saying all sorts of things in the quaintest sort of a style, and mirth abounded. The result confirmed the Journal's worst fears—the Somervilles plucked the perambulators, and gobbled up the prizes. They frankly said however that the Woburn Team was the toughest lot they ever ran against. Belcher, the Caterer, generously supplied the candy without reward. An orchestra put in some nice musical filling which was greatly enjoyed. To Mrs. Fred J. Brown belonged the credit of holding the Somervilles to the griststone long after every other Woburnite had gratefully yielded to the inevitable. Mrs. Brown stood her ground manfully, and being a splendid speller gave the crack professional Club all they wanted to attend to. The room was packed with people like sardines in a box. Excitement ran high. Only 4 of the Somervilles remained standing when Mrs. Brown went down on a word which she knew in an instant she had misspelled; but it was too late. The receipts were \$100.

—Mrs. Robert J. W. Plimney of Academy Hill leaves today for Montreal. The trip is to be one of pleasure solely.

—Librarian W. R. Carter and Leonard Thompson, Esq., attended the second annual meeting of the Library Associations of the New England States held at Hartford, Conn., 1st Wednesday.

—Another One.

Mr. Hous: The Committee are happy to announce that the Somerville Spelling Club are coming again February 12th, Friday evening.

The same officials who pleased everybody on the evening of January 29th, will be on hand again ready to deal justice to all "spellers."

Tickets are for sale at Mr. Hartwell's store. Please give us a good send off and help us all you can.

J. E. SKINNER.

Explanation.

In response to the appeal from Rev. F. E. Clark, President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, sent to all C. E. Societies in 1896, to raise \$500 to support a missionary of their own sent by them, to any field of labor, the C. E. Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church voted seven months ago to raise the required amount and a Committee was appointed to take the matter in hand. Three hundred dollars have been secured; the Junior Endeavor Society and Woburn Workers aided in the good work. After Miss Leitch visited Woburn, and described her work, and the Hospital lately completed, the Committee voted to take for their own Missionary a woman physician, who was ready to go to the Ceylon Mission hospital work. The lady is now on the ground. Two hundred of the five have yet to be raised, and by vote of the Executive Board of the C. E. Society the Missionary Committee was requested to arrange for a Spelling Contest with the Somervilles in response to their challenge.

The second contest was arranged with the Somervilles after a meeting of the Missionary and Social Committee was held and the same request presented.

Somerville has named Friday evening, February 12, and the Woburns have consented. Come everybody and help as grandly as you can on January 29, for the same good cause.

The same Society has a scholarship in Yankton College, so as to keep up the two branches of work, home and foreign.

J. E. S.

The Officers Elected

at the Congregational Church for the year are as follows: Clerk, J. G. Pollard; Treasurer, J. William Fox; Auditors, A. H. Holland, W. W. Hart; Deacons for the term of four years, Abijah Thompson, Edward E. Thompson; Deaconesses, Mrs. Fred J. Brown, Miss Clara M. Fox; members of the Standing Committee, Fred B. Jones, W. A. Prior, for two years; C. Willard Smith, A. B. Dimick, for one year; Sunday School Directors, J. Gratton Murdock, Miss Clara M. Fox, M. H. Cotton, J. R. Carter and Mrs. W. A. Prior.

There are so many "would-be" cough cures in the market that people are cautious about trying anything new. Before buying any more, hunt up some one who has used Adams' Balm for Cough, Balm and see what he says about it. 10c and 50c.

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Hyde-Fuller.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. Charles Catholic church, by Rev. James B. Gilday, WILLIAM A. HYDE, of the U. S. Customs Service, Boston, and Miss DORA T. FULLER, late teacher in the Woburn schools, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a number of relatives and particular friends of the parties.

The Groomsmen were Hon. John J. Desmond of Waltham, Mass., and the Bridemaid was Miss Mary Maloney, a niece of the Bride.

The bride was elegantly dressed and carried a large bouquet of beautiful flowers. The bridesmaid was exquisitely attired.

Immediately after the interesting ceremonies at the hymenial altar were concluded Mr. and Mrs. Hyde left for an extended wedding trip through the South, and will be at home on March 14, at their future residence, No. 61 Murdock street, Brighton, Mass.

Both bride and groom have long been residents in this city and are very much respected. The former was one of our most capable and popular teachers.

The best wishes of the JOURNAL will go with Mr. and Mrs. Hyde on their journey of life.



The sweetest of the first embrace of his arms will always linger in a man's mind. It is a pity that the sweet memory should be so often poisoned by the taint of ill-health and consequent unhappiness. It is said that the flower of a happy remembrance should be obscured and killed by the noxious weeds of sickness and sorrow. Too true! Not to be a happy, helpful, amiable wife who suffers from weakness and disease at the very beginnings of her nature. Pity may grow up to take its place, but love itself seldom survives where this is the case. If a woman will, she may always hold her place in a man's mind and heart. If she will take the right care of herself in a womanly way she will never lose her rightful inheritance, a husband's love.

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GUSTAV'S "FALLER."

His hair was harvest golden and his eyes were like the blue of the sky. Of sea depths near the Sweden of his early boyhood knew. His cheek was shot with tawny of the sunset's dying red. And he was Gustav's sweetheart—or her "faller," as she said. They fashioned out their future by Dan Cupid's rosy plan. For love is love to general and to enlisted man. He brought her candy presents from the garish canteen. And flowers that grew along the road that stretched five miles between. (A ten mile march each Sunday night, and waiting at the end.) A very punctual groomer who was no man's special friend. Five miles from Eros back to Mars, from steep to garish. But love went with him on the way—he scarcely thought it one.

He came and brought my baby boy a little wooden grin. And in their kitchen marchings many a fearful field was won. And many a great campaign was planned on foam-flecked sea and strand—Such as the pump, or sink, or broom, or sugar bin, or rug. Ah, well, the proverb of the hard shows valor at its best—The loving are the daring and the brave the tenderest.

A soldier's heart is not his law, nor always is his guide. Commanding officers there are, and Indian men beside—And Gustav said—and my boy—watched that long line of him. March down the way and disappear to westward end of view. Oh, love is love forever more, and ever grief is grief. Though lovers follow in the ranks or ride ahead as chief!

The general came back at last and wondrous was his fame—Forgotten by his former friends was Gustav's "faller's" name. They only knew that many fell upon a fatal day. When guns gave earth a stain of red and smoke the heavens gray. Some men must die when at the front is one who dares to lead. And with the others on the plain there fell a blue-eyed Sweden.

A servant girl once dreamed a dream. That dream was set to name. A soldier died, and one who knows that soldier ever forgot. A grand imposing monument a general glorified. But no man knew the lonesome place where Gustav's "faller" lies. Only my baby used to ask and ask for Gustav's dim. To come again and mend the gun he whittled out for him.

—Chicago Record.

A PAYING JOURNAL.

"Not as much local matter as there should be," said Wallace, the editor, as he stood over the forms of his paper and drummed with a make up rule against the stone.

"I can give you an item," said Haggerty, the printer, shifting his long legs and distributing dead bourgeois.

"Good! What is it?" The Red Front will close up Saturday night and move over to Jintown.

"Oh, Lord! There goes another advertiser." And the Tin Tunnel was abandoned yesterday. Joyce says there isn't any more gold there than there is in his hat.

"Do you want me to publish treason?" The Deep Gulch Courier shall never admit that a mine has failed to pay.

"And Brindley Rann is going to move his faro layout to Bolivar on Monday."

"Haggerty, you are a positive blessing in disguise—rather too well disguised, in fact. You can get more items that I don't want to print than any reporter I ever saw. Have you nothing that reflects credit upon Deep Gulch?"

"Naw," growled Haggerty, with an old printer's pessimism. "Deep Gulch is dying, or dead. You better follow the rest of them and get out with your printing office."

"Oh, surely these other mines are solid. The malcontents will all move back again. The Trolley and the Empire will never close down. I wrote an item about them myself this week."

"Just two Chinamen working in the Trolley," rejoined Haggerty, searching for an r in the a box. "And as for the Empire, the superintendent is making a bluff. He knows there is no pay dirt there."

"Then, by the mass, I'll quit the town, too, and move over to Jintown before any other paper gets a start there."

And yet Wallace hated to leave Deep Gulch. He had come here with the first of them and had insisted through columns and columns of leaded type that this was the real El Dorado. He had believed it himself. Editors must be optimists, of necessity. Still he would not be the last to move. He planned while working off the papers that night

on his Washington press how he could straighten up affairs and get out easily.

While he and Haggerty were folding the papers and addressing them to their 200 subscribers the door opened and in walked a very well dressed gentleman.

He was a stranger, possibly an advertising agent. Wallace greeted him civilly. Haggerty would have called it cordially.

"Proprietor in?" asked the stranger. He gave an impression of prompt, decisive manner.

Wallace confessed ownership. "I want to talk with you privately."

That was new. The editor looked about his one room in perplexity. Haggerty helped him out by reaching for the sprinkling can. "I'll get some water," he said and vanished.

"I'm from New York. I'm secretary of the Empire Mining company. They tell me most of the mines here are closing down, not paying anything."

"Yes, so I hear," assented the editor.

"Business men pulling up and going to Jintown."

"Yes, I've about concluded to go there myself before any other paper."

"I don't want you to do it."

"No?"

"No. What will you take to stay right here and run your paper all winter—run it wide open, fill it with items, crowd it with advertisements and reports of new diggings, arrivals, fights, big finds, new buildings—your understanding? How much?"

"Why, there are none of those things happening."

"Oh, I see."

"Yes, I thought you would."

"You want your mine boomed."

"Certainly. I want to unload a little Empire stock down in New York if I can."

"What'll you give?"

"A hundred a week."

"For how long?"

"Till March."

"Till you go."

They traded. The secretary paid one week's wages on the spot and promised a check every Monday for three months. Haggerty came back with the water and found Wallace radiant. They went out that night and tried their luck at a faro wheel in Brindley Rann's place. But Brindley knew he was going to quit Deep Gulch in a day or two, so they lost.

One by one the houses—some of lumber, some of canvas, some of both materials combined—folded their wings and withdrew bodily. The street became more and more an empty hillside every day. Saloons, groceries, gambling rooms and dry goods conglomeras were loaded on freighters' wagons—goods, walls, roofs and windows—and hauled away from Deep Gulch.

Nothing was left but the big double house that had been hotel and gambling room and hardware store all in one and the little pine printing office of all the buildings that Deep Gulch had boasted six months before. Yet The Courier never confessed it. Reading the columns of that veracious sheet, one was astounded at the bustling, not to say seething, condition of municipal affairs.

I wish I had space to copy the items. There was a quarrel in the city council over opening a new street; a letter from Vox Populi condemning the councilmen for favoritism in letting the contract for the sewer; the arrival of Piper's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company with four mules and four Markses; half a column of births and weddings and another half of an accident in the Strawboard mine—an industry which had no earthly existence.

"Good story, that gun fight you described," grinned Haggerty, as he read the untruthful types into his stick.

Wallace thanked him.

"Might report a lawsuit."

"Good thing!" exclaimed the editor and wrote half a column about the crowds at the courtroom and the cheers when the accused woman was acquitted. Then he grew boastful in the declaration that the Masonic temple, "now nearing completion," laid over anything in Jintown or any other city of twice the size in Idaho.

Big finds in the Rabbit mine, bigger still in the Empire, good reports from the Snowboard diggings, better still from the Eclipse, these were vagrant items scattered through the pages.

Wallace "made up" and put the forms on the press. Haggerty "rolled" for him, and they printed four copies—two for the secretary of the Empire Mining company in New York, one for a foreign advertiser and one for the files.

That was the extent of the issue, and when they had "worked it off" Haggerty washed the type with concentrated lye and threw it in again.

There was no postoffice in Deep Gulch. It had vanished with the vanishing business. There was not a single resident beside these two men and a half breed who slept in the double house next door and hunted for a living. Every week Wallace walked the ten miles to Jintown, mailed the three copies of his paper, paying full rates to keep the secret, received his check at the postoffice, cashed it, bought supplies

for himself and Haggerty and then walked home again. He used to say grudgingly it was an excellent time to gather items.

And every week the secretary of that Empire Mining company opened the papers in his office at New York, destroyed the wrappers and showed his friends how the mine was booming.

Along toward spring Wallace saw from the letters accompanying his remittances that the secretary had about "unloaded," and he made arrangements to pull out as soon as his contract was ended. Haggerty wanted him to throw it up and go to the stars of empire, but the editor was too honest a man. Besides, the business was paying.

One day they saw a man prospecting up at the mouth of the abandoned Trolley mine. Presently he came down and entered the office.

"First to come and last to leave, eh?" he remarked, laughing, as he regarded the material with an expert eye.

"Well, last to leave anyway," said Wallace, not very proudly.

"Been prospecting?"

"Yes, I rather like the looks of things up there on the hill."

"Lots of gold been taken out of there."

"Lots more to take out yet," rejoined the stranger.

It was not for The Courier to contradict that statement. The stranger toyed with the standing type in that easy way that proves acquaintance.

"Haven't much use for a paper here, have you?" he asked.

"No, I would sell."

"What will you take?"

"What'll you give?"

He made an offer, and Wallace traded, possession to be given the 1st of March. After the papers had been signed the stranger went over to Jintown and got the money. Wallace and Haggerty both thought they were in a dream. The stranger hung around that Trolley claim, digging, washing, cutting timbers. One day he came down with some specimens and showed them. Wallace had become something of an expert. He knew they held gold. He regretted selling, but he went away with the end of winter and drifted up to Boise City, where he put his money in the Miners' bank and took cases on The Herald.

Haggerty put what money he could raise in the faro banks and "subbed" on an afternoon paper.

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And every week the secretary of that Empire Mining company opened the papers in his office at New York, destroyed the wrappers and showed his friends how the mine was booming.

Along toward spring Wallace saw from the letters accompanying his remittances that the secretary had about "unloaded," and he made arrangements to pull out as soon as his contract was ended. Haggerty wanted him to throw it up and go to the stars of empire, but the editor was too honest a man. Besides, the business was paying.

One day they saw a man prospecting up at the mouth of the abandoned Trolley mine. Presently he came down and entered the office.

"First to come and last to leave, eh?" he remarked, laughing, as he regarded the material with an expert eye.

"Well, last to leave anyway," said Wallace, not very proudly.

"Been prospecting?"

"Yes, I rather like the looks of things up there on the hill."

"Lots of gold been taken out of there."

"Lots more to take out yet," rejoined the stranger.

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astraddle on dejected ponies; forded streams where the current was swift and the water was cold; and then they came at sundown to the crossing of Sage run.

"Seems to me we ought to see the lights of the city," said Haggerty.

"Well, he said the main street runs up the hill, instead of across, you know," was Wallace's reply.

They crept along the bank, but the burros would not take to the water in the darkness. So they rolled themselves in their blankets for a final camp and swore they would eat breakfast at the best hotel in the morning.

When the coyotes barked, just before daybreak, Haggerty arose and climbed a height that towered above Sage run and dominated the whole canyon where Deep Gulch lay. There he lighted his pipe and waited for sunrise. When it came, he threw pebbles down at the sleeping burros till their braying waked the editor.

"Come up here," called Haggerty, and Wallace hastened to him. As he reached the summit he flashed one look along that empty canyon. Then he staggered and sank down on the stones. He recovered and looked again.

There was no stamp mill. There was no store. There was not even a saloon from Sage run to the very apex of Honeycomb rock. The double house had vanished, and the shanty which sheltered the printing office in old days was all that was left of the metropolis.

Wallace opened the letter addressed to the mayor, unfolded the scrap of paper and read:

DEAR MR. WALLACE—Maybe you can unload on some one else. It's the only way to make Journalism pay in the provinces. If you ever meet Mayor McCarthy, tell him how good the mention of his name served me. And send me a copy of The Courier with your salutations.

That was all—Le Roy Armstrong in Lippincott's Magazine.

HOSSESSES.

The Differences Between Those of France and England.

The guest at an English country house will be struck at once with the spirit of individualism that seems to run riot. While there are plenty of things going on that include everybody in the house, there are so many possibilities in the way of individual entertainment and much perfect liberty to follow their own tastes.

The guest may spend the morning when the dates of the beginning and termination of his visit are given him by his hostess that these dates are the convenient ones and there need be no discussion on that point. Nobody waits breakfast for a guest, so that breakfast is on the table for an extended period of time. A little attention on which European households in general lay great stress is the carrying to a guest's room early in the morning of a cup of tea and toast. After breakfast, in England, the guest is left to himself, generally speaking, to write letters, read, walk or talk with other guests, the hostess having her morning well filled, though in many instances, on some of the great estates, she spends the morning with some member of the family.

Lunch is in some households a fixed meal, but is more often a movable feast, like breakfast. After lunch is the time when the hostess devotes herself to the entertainment of her guests, though it is not uncommon in a guest, if there is a house full, to have something special to do. At afternoon tea, which is served from 4 to 6 o'clock, guests gather, and callers are apt to come, so that it is a general gathering. It is dinner, however, that is the sacred institution.

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HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.
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Boston & Maine RAILROAD.

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THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

It is said, and it is doubtless true, that the more thought the people give the new city charter the better its chances are for being adopted when submitted to a popular vote. The change proposed in our organic law is somewhat radical, but the people do not fear it, provided it gives them something better than they had before. Indeed, a change from the old charter is one of the strongest recommendations of the new.

Except in minor matters no objection to the draft has been heard, which fact induces the belief that it is liked.

In our judgment the charter will be a great improvement on the present one. The Single Board, the method of choosing its members, the method of Public Works, are among the features the wisdom and utility of which need but little consideration to demonstrate. This is a year for new city charters and in nearly or quite every bill presented provisions similar to those which are prominent in ours have been embodied. The Single Board is popular everywhere. The election of 8 of its members at large, as provided for in the Woburn bill, is equally important; and as great an improvement as the change from a double to a single Board.

It has been suggested that no time should be lost in educating the public mind up to a thorough understanding of the merits of the proposed new charter, and the importance of its acceptance by the people. It is feared that indifference or neglect of duty on the part of its friends may result in its rejection, therefore work for a different result ought to commence at once.

"A Valentine Story," in verse, by Thomas J. Feeney, illustrated by Louis Grant, in the *Sunday Herald* of Feb. 14, was a neat production, and a credit to Mr. Feeney's pen and Mr. Grant's pencil. The scene presented by the lines and illustrations was a homelike one—a modest interior in which were grouped the grandfather surrounded by the three little ones who clamored for the "Story," pictures on the walls, the cat on the rug, and the grandmother at her knitting, seen through the door, in another room. Then the homestead, with its great old-fashioned chimney and low eaves—well, it was a beautiful picture, and fitted Mr. Feeney's poem like a glove.

A large committee of hightoned Boston Back Bay women have issued a "Remonstrance" against the extension of suffrage to the women of this State by the Legislature, as has been their custom for several years past. Their opposition ought not to be effective, but it is very likely will be. Among the names attached are representatives of the rich Codmans, Peabodys, Coolidges, Seares, Whitneys, Guilds, and so forth.

Representative Wood thinks the new Woburn City Charter will go through the Legislature at an early day and with little or no opposition, and that a vote of the people on its acceptance or rejection will come before the present session closes. We hope he is right about it. He is earnestly at work in the direction of promoting the success of the Legislative part of the business and expresses no doubt of its ultimate passage.

We are assured that Francis Murphy, the famous Temperance Lecturer now accomplishing great things in Boston for the Slaves of Drink, will come to Woburn and do work for God and Humanity providing it can be shown that he is wanted. It remains with our ministers, temperance societies, and business men, to say whether he comes or not. What shall their verdict be?

As near as we can figure it out Mr. McKinley has not completed the construction of his Cabinet yet. Several scores of prominent politicians have been mentioned for each place, but John Sherman, who is not fit for it, is nearly the only one that there is any certainty about. Perhaps we should except Gage of Chicago for the Treasury, who is but a shade better than the Ohio man.

Ex-Gov. Long is anything but sure of a seat in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet. He seems to have been dropped for the Navy and is now urged for a less prominent place. It would not be at all surprising if he should be left out in the cold after all.

The Legislative hearing on our proposed new city charter has been set for Feb. 25, as will be seen by the Committee's notice in this paper. A full delegation should be present from Woburn at the hearing.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

The Cecilia—Concert.
Com. of Mass.—Notice.
A. J. Houghton—Music.
D. A. Putnam—Real Estate.
A. P. French—Mortgage Sale.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—The days have lengthened one hour and 44 minutes.

—Mr. John K. Murdock has returned from a business trip to Virginia.

—An Assembly will be given by the Woburn Central Club this evening.

—Please don't forget the "Art" entertainment at the Unitarian vestry tonight.

—Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

—Brewster Colony, U. O. P. F., gave an assembly yesterday evening to a full house.

—At noon yesterday the temperature was 51 in the shade. How was that for high?

—Mr. John Elmer Buck fills the position of Deputy City Treasurer in a very satisfactory manner.

—We do not learn that the Woburn Benevolent Association have as yet got their machinery into working order. At last accounts Room 7 in the Savings Bank block had not been opened for business.

—An important joint meeting of the St. Charles C. T. A. S. and the Ladies Auxiliary was held last Tuesday evening.

—Capt. James Darward's provision market wears a smiling appearance these days. It is filled with good things.

—On Thursday, Feb. 25, Prof. J. Frederic Hopkins will lecture in the Burben Course on "Joan of Arc," illustrated.

—After a considerable spell of "soft" weather and consequent loss of snow it cleared away on Tuesday evening in fine shape.

—Creditors of the city were not paid off last Monday. A failure to make up the Council committees was what the matter.

—Company G of the 5th Regt. was duly inspected by Lieut. Col. Whitney last Monday evening. His report was very flattering to the boys.

—On next Monday, Washington's Birthday, the post office will close at 9 A. M. and be open from 6.30 to 8 P. M. Don't forget the hours.

—Rev. James Gilday of St. Charles church closed the Knights of Columbus at a smoke talk last Tuesday evening. It was highly spoken of.

—The Cecilia Club and Medford Musical Society held a concert here last Monday evening in anticipation of the concert they are soon to give.

—Mrs. John A. Bette of Passumpsic, Kings County, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barnes at their home No. 17 Scott street in this city.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—If.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore's Parkers' Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—If.

—Major H. C. Hall of the firm of Ham & Co., dealers in hay, grain, etc., went to Northern New York last week to buy hay, in which the firm are doing a large business.

—An exhibition drill will be given by the High School Brigade at the Armory on Friday evening, Feb. 26. It will be likely to draw a great crowd of people as usual.

—Reports from the minstrel show last Wednesday evening are all of the most flattering character. There was a bangup house and everything passed off most delightfully.

—If we have been rightly informed there was a hitch between the Mayor and President of the Common Council in the matter of Committee appointments which led to delay on the part of the latter.

—We hear that our friend, H. S. Adams, 542 Exchange Building, Boston, is successfully practicing his profession of Civil and Highway Engineer, and "making both ends meet." He is an expert at the business.

—Several affairs are booked for this evening, among them the "Art" entertainment at the Unitarian church; a grand annual ball of Clan McKinnon; entertainment by the Ladies' Benevolent Society at North Woburn.

—Mr. L. Waldo Thompson is putting his store and things in to rights in anticipation of a big spring and summer trade. People have somehow got an idea into their heads that Waldo is a mighty nice man to trade with.

—Master Harry Donlan will assist the Vestal Choir at Trinity church on next Sunday evening. Master Donlan is 12 years of age and is a soloist at St. Paul's, Boston, and at Appleton Chapel, Harvard. It will be a great treat to hear him sing.

—Mrs. instead of Miss Alice Lincoln will give the next lecture before the Woman's Club on Friday, Feb. 26. The types were to blame for the error of title. Mrs. Lincoln's theme will be "Personal Service." She is eminent in the profession.

—The brothers C. Willard and Chester R. Smith have been quite sick this week with throat troubles. Two of Willard's children have also been sick but are better. It was reported that the brothers had pneumonia, but such was not the case.

—The first installment of the Whist Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor at their Pleasant street residence last Tuesday was a very enjoyable one. The second installment will be given tomorrow evening.

—On account of the meeting of the Men's League next Friday evening the complimentary concert to Mr. Hayden, the bass in the Woburn Quartet, has been postponed to the second week in March. The best of talent has been engaged for it.

—Our thanks are due to Mr. John W. Willey, local agent of the American Express Co., for copies of far Western papers. He is one of the New Hampshire Willeys who played prominent parts in the great White Mountain avalanche tragedy many years ago.

—It appears from Mr. H. E. Lord's new notice that he has opened his lumber yard and is doing business at the J. B. McDonald old stand. He is all stacked up in good style. Mr. Harry E. Marion, the bookkeeper, is always on hand at the office to take orders.

—The People's Meeting at 7 o'clock last Sunday evening at the Congregational church was a good one. Pastor Scudder preached a good sermon—does he ever preach a poor one?—and the music was excellent. Mrs. Atkinson of Winchester, soloist, is a fine alto singer.

—On Tuesday morning at 2.45 an alarm was rung in box 53 for a fire in a meat market at 53 Fowle st., caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Damage \$100. Again at about 6.40 the department was called to the same place to extinguish a fire in the portions.

—An "Art" entertainment will be given at the vestry of the Unitarian church this evening, and from information which we have been able to obtain we conclude it will be a fine one. Its features are set forth in the advertisement of the managers in another place in this paper.

—Mr. Atwood, the well-known tailor in Dow's Block, is getting a good ready for a large spring business and on that line is giving the public some bargains in clothes. He is a first-class cutter and workman, and the products of his successful establishment always have a citified set and look.

—Mr. Charles P. Buckley, who draws reins over the finest horses in Stoneham, takes advantage of the good slipping and appears on our streets frequently behind one or a pair of his high steppers. Charlie knows a good horse the moment his visual organ lights on one, and is an admirer of the noble beast.

—Ionic Lodge, K. of P., have elected the following officers: CC, C. B. Sherburne; UC, W. F. Cummings; M, of W. J. E. Osborne; P, Daniel Williamson; KRS, W. S. Letteney; M at A. C. F. Spear; M of E. N. A. Springer; M of F. B. F. Waldron; IG, H. B. Richardson; OG, W. J. Singer.

—Mr. E. C. Colman comes about as near being a victim of the grip "as they make 'em" this season. He is making a square, toe-to-toe fight with it, and although he has managed so far to get to his office on Portland street, Boston, every morning, it is up and took, with the grip a little ahead at times.

—The indignation of the G. A. R. Veterans over the removal of Mr. A. P. Barrett from the office of Water Register has not subsided yet. They feel that an outrage was committed on that faithful officer and resent it accordingly. The Civil Service Commission are about to give the matter a thorough investigation.

—Hon. John E. Russell who lectured in the Burben Course last week Thursday with great acceptance on "A Journey Up the Nile," and who many people would like to hear again, declined to take any pay for his lecture and suggested that the amount be given for some charitable object, which was very kind indeed of him.

—The Enterprise Whist Club, recently organized for benevolent purposes, will give a Turkey Supper, Post 161 G. A. R. Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 22, the proceeds to go for the relief of the needy of this city.

—Mrs. Josephine G. Horton is President of the Club, Mrs. Robert B. Wyman, Secretary, and Mr. Charles H. Bancroft, Treasurer.

—A gentleman up Main street saw to robins near his place last Saturday. That looks as though the Groundhog hit pretty near the bullseye on Candlemas Day. In fact, the weather since that date has fully justified his position, for it has been mild ever since, and here we are close on the first days of spring.

—For a weather prophet give us the Groundhog every time.

—Particular attention is asked for the professional card of Mr. Archibald J. Houghton, in the *Journal*. This week from which will be gathered the fact that he is away up in musical matters especially as to organ and piano. He is thoroughly educated and highly accomplished in his profession, as our people will find out on trial. Please read his card carefully.

—David Fisher of Hill st., Montvale, member of the well-known firm of Fisher & Co., extensive florist, died at his home last Tuesday aged 40 years. He left a wife and three children. For years he had conducted a large conservatory, the products of which were chiefly marketed in Boston where he is well known and had many friends. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

—There was another heavy snow-storm last Friday. It was not so damp and heavy as the former fall, but made good sleighing for several days and proved highly beneficial to Landlord McConnell of the Central House, who has the reputation of furnishing the richest suppers to out of town sleighing parties of any man in America. The snow was not particularly severe on street roads.

—In view of a probable visit from Francis Murphy for temperance work here the Armory has been spoken for because of its size on favorable acoustic grounds. The ministers, including those of St. Charles Church, are enthusiastic on the matter, and if Mr. Murphy comes, as now seems certain, he will meet with a reception that will do his soul good. The harvest is ripe and ready for the reaper.

—The concert given by the Oxford Club last Monday evening under the auspices of the Celtic Association was a fine one. The Club is one of the best in the State and its services are in demand almost constantly. The audience was large and composed of people who know how to appreciate good music and heart for it. We think the Celts must have cleared quite a neat sum from the concert.

—If the power had not given out at the electric plant on Friday Sept. Winslow of the N. W. S. R. would have made regular trips that day, and as it was he lost only a few. His men and plows were busy all Friday night and on Saturday morning the tracks of his line were as clean as on a calm summer day.

—Supt. Winslow is a hustler, and the public appreciate his efforts to accommodate them.

—The last of the Boston *Globe's* Inauguration excursion coupons were printed last Wednesday, and none will be received at the office after today. The *Globe's* last report gave Miss Nellie Sheehan 51 position on the list of Massachusetts teachers (outside of Boston) which, if she maintains it to the end, will entitle her to the excursion, the whole number being 6. The verdict will be rendered in a few days.

—Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly President of Wellesley College, and one of America's most interesting lady speakers, will deliver her lecture on "Personal Reminiscences of Whittier, Holmes and Bishop Brooks," in the Star Course at the Methodist Church, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Mrs. Palmer is so well and favorably known that you will have to start early to secure a seat. The evening will be in the special charge of a committee of ladies, who will act as master of ceremonies, ushers, ticket agent, etc.

—Miss Louise Sigourney Currier of Chelsea, a very talented organist, will give an organ recital from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7. Tickets 25 cents.

—The physicians of this city will render professional services to the inmates of the W. H. A. W. during the current year as follows: Dr. J. P. Bixby, January and February; Dr. A. F. Peck, March and April; Dr. G. P. Bartlett, May and June; Dr. S. W. Kelley, July and August; Dr. R. Chalmers, September and October; Dr. H. G. Blake, November and December. Consulting Physician, Dr. John M. Harlow.

—We do not learn of plans for any particular goings on here next Monday, Washington's Birthday. It is a legal holiday in this State and people who have notes due at the Bank about that time will do well to watch them. Possibly doings of some kind or other are meditated, and if there is sleighing people will doubtless utilize it, and there may be some dances, for aught we know. But as for a general celebration next Monday Woburn isn't in it.

—Clerk A. W. Whiteher tells us that the Woburn Co-operative Bank is just 10 years old, and that its life has been a remarkably successful one. Its capital is now \$215,000; the number of members is 475, and growing right along. On March 11, at its next meeting, it will have \$12,000 for sale. Not a complaint has ever been heard against the management of the Bank. It has proved itself a valuable institution for this city, and its merits are being more and more appreciated.

—Nim's Battery, of which Capt. Jacob M. Ellis of this city was a member, and which did such effective service at Vicksburg and other points on the Mississippi River in 1863, will hold their annual reunion in Boston on Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. Capt. Ellis has a daily record, in black and white, of the movements and services of the Battery during the War which if published would be very interesting reading. Capt. Nims is still a hale and hearty business man in Boston.

—Boston and Somerville must have been very much surprised to see Lawyer Samuel W. Mendum "set 'em up" last Wednesday, but the occasion was worthy of the celebration. It was a boy; born Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, 1897, 8 pounds; bright as a dollar; mother and heir doing well. The little fellow was promptly named Willis Clark Mendum—Willis, for his paternal grandfather; Clark, for the mother's family name. Lawyer Mendum, spouse, and W. C. have our best wishes.

—Mrs. Hattie McCloud, who was brutally murdered at Shelburne Falls, Mass., on Jan. 8 last, and for which O'Neil, a neighbor, was arrested and is now in jail, was a friend of Miss Mertena Bancroft of this city, the two ladies having become acquainted and quite intimate while Miss Bancroft was spending her vacation at Shelburne Falls Village a few summers ago. Miss Bancroft speaks in the highest terms of Mrs. McCloud. She was also acquainted with Mrs. O'Neil, Jack's mother.

—Decker, agent of the Squires great meat establishment at East Cambridge, or Somerville, had made trips to Woburn with his 3-horse team from two to three times a week regularly for the last 20 years, and when we met him going back home last Tuesday he said he was poorer now than when he first began selling meat here. He did not seem to be very much down in the mouth, and yet there was a far away look in his eye that might have indicated disappointed ambition, and then again it might have meant love.

—Through the enterprise and energy of Mr. Frank A. Fitzgerald hurley has become a popular game in this city. Two evenings a week, Thursday and Saturday, are devoted to it, and the contests seldom fail to attract large crowds at the rink. Mr. Fitzgerald had been indefatigable in his efforts to give this city clean athletic sports, and nothing that he has yet struck has proved so strong a drawing card as hurley. Tomorrow evening two crack teams will contest for the prizes. It will be a fine entertainment.

—The concert to be given by the Cecilia Club of this city and the Medford Musical Society on the evening of March 2, at Lyceum Hall, will be, unless all signs fail, the rarest and altogether best musical entertainment of the season. Miss Mertena Bancroft, who is the Director of both organizations, in conjunction with other energetic members, has been putting a vast deal of work into the affair, and she does not modestly say that a splendid musical treat is in store for the audience. Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper.

—At Capt. Hanson's jewelry store, pictures belonging to Mr. Warren N. Blake, one of which is a photograph of the Herbert Fuller whose captain, his wife and mate were murdered on the high seas last July, and for which Bram, second mate, has lately been convicted by a jury, one of which was Mr. Blake. The photograph shows the brigantine in Halifax Harbor, N. S., and another shows her wrecked at Cape Cod, the Swede, swore he stood and witnessed the murder; also the window of the chart-room through which he looked.

—Mr. Daniel A. Putnam, the Old Reliable Boston Constable, Auctioneer, Appraiser, and Real Estate Dealer, has concluded to settle in Woburn and as a first step towards doing business here has opened an office in Mechanics Building where clients and professional men will find him ready to serve them. He will deal in mortgages and make a specialty of taking care of the property of nonresidents. Mr. Putnam is well and favorably known in Boston business circles, and several Woburn Lawyers know and speak in the highest terms of his ability and integrity.

—The Whist Party at Music Hall last Saturday was the largest that has yet been given by the ladies of the Unitarian church. There were 28 tables, 112 players, and the receipts were \$28. Miss Josie Ellis, one of the principal promoters and managers, says whist was never so popular in this city as it is this winter. Many prominent society women who have hitherto held aloof from the game have become enthusiastic patrons of it and are now always to be seen at the tables. Miss Ellis considers it a pleasant and laudable way of obtaining money for charitable and other worthy purposes.

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—Tuesday morning the *JOURNAL* office received a call from Asst. Supt. of the East Middlesex Division of the Lynn & Boston Street Railroad, of which Mr. J. R. Carrier is Division Supt., with office at Chelsea, and liked his appearance. Mr. Curley has the same position and performs the same duties that Supt. Sewell formerly occupied and attended to. He says the E. M. Division is doing a very satisfactory business this winter. Mr. Carrier's name will appear as Supt. on the timetable in the *JOURNAL*'s next issue.

—Our S. 10 or a dozen depot hackmen would take in a good deal less money than at present were it not for the "night work" which they do. This means conveying couples or quartets of Woburn people to hotels in neighboring towns and cities long after night and an early morning return. If the extent of this branch of the hackmen's business was fully understood by the public it would cause great surprise. It has been often queried how all these men make a living at the Railroad station; their "night work" explains it.

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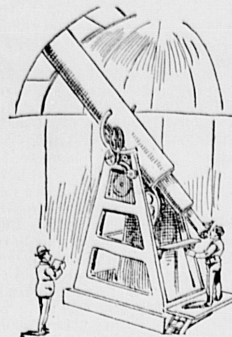
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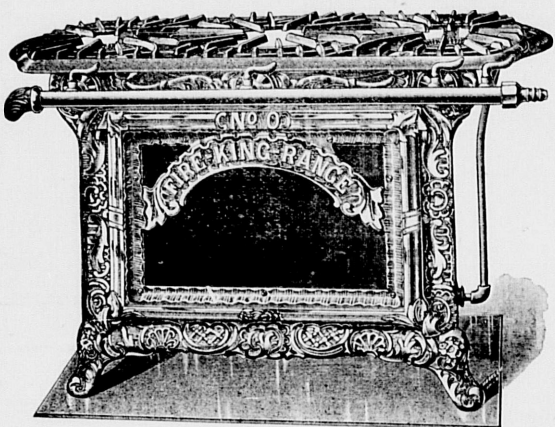
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A Grand Ball.

The first grand ball of the Club Canadian Francis at Lyceum Hall last Friday night was a brilliant and successful social event. The music was furnished by Elliott's Orchestra of Boston and was fine.

The Grand March was led by General Manager Raymond P. E. Vary and Mrs. Vary, immediately followed by Mr. Mark LeBlanc, Floor Manager, and Mrs. LeBlanc, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronlo. One hundred and forty couples occupied the floor.

One hundred and ninety-four guests sat down to a splendid supper served by Belcher, the famous caterer. The menu consisted of oysters, turkeys, several kinds of salads, with cream, shortbread, fruits and coffee to top off with.

The Reception Committee were: Alfred Gury, Louis Baugard, Louis Colomb, Charles Goureau, Charles Cardinal, Jean LeRoy, Ovide Aubin, Alfred Lebeuf, William Vaillancourt, Luc Musse, Joseph Couture, Paul Fournelle, Napoleon Beauchamp, Auguste Frechette, Pierre Bonin, Sr., D. D. Ladouceur, Charles Gouday, Arsene Lapin, Nazaire Boule.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble following typhoid malaria, and he spent several hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottle free at Gordon Parker's drug store.

A Protest.

WOBURN, Feb. 17, 1897.

MR. EDITOR: The recent action of the Water Commissioners of Woburn in turning out of office their Water Registrar, a Veteran of the late War, and a very efficient and capable officer, is, and should be, most heartily condemned by his brother Veterans, and also by all patriotic Citizens of Woburn. He was the only Veteran soldier employed in any capacity in the Municipal Government of Woburn. The above mentioned action is contrary to the spirit of all statute laws of this Commonwealth and certainly not in accordance with the sentiment of the Citizens of Woburn.

As a native born citizen of Woburn and a Veteran of more than a score of battles I recently solemnly protested against such action and hope that the men who are responsible for it will be marked men at present and unmarked men should their names ever in the future appear upon any official ballot whatever.

VETERAN.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Wobber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and farmer at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as cold, croup and whooping cough, and is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by A. W. White, druggist.

Men's League.

The Men's League will hold its next meeting Friday evening, Feb. 26. The meeting is postponed from Thursday, Feb. 25th, on account of the Burben election which occurs on that evening. Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson, Superintendent Women's Prison at Sherburn, will speak on Reformatory work among women. This is the address postponed from January 28th on account of the storm of that date.

No one should miss hearing Mrs. Johnson. She is a very remarkable woman and a most interesting speaker. She will be accompanied by Miss Fannie Hayes, daughter of Ex-President Hayes.

After the lecture there will be an opportunity to meet both Mrs. Johnson and Miss Hayes.

Ladies are especially invited. Supper at 6.30. Address at 7.30.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of rheumatism once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently by the same ailment, and after several days of suffering, he was cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. It is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by A. W. White, druggist.

Woburn to Lynn.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Feb. 12th, 1897. EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL: The insertion of the following in your paper would be much appreciated.

The Woburn & Reading St. Ry. Co. announce to its patrons that arrangements have been perfected for a through line from Woburn to Lynn. Hitherto the many patrons of this popular route have had to change cars at Lynn, but in the future they will not be obliged to expose themselves to inclement winter weather by the disagreeable changing of cars. The running time from Woburn to Lynn is only one hour and forty minutes, and it will be an aim of the Company to provide warm and comfortable cars for the accommodation of patrons who are obliged to ride daily.

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Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Y. M. C. A. parlors on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 3 P. M. The proposition to hold meetings quarterly instead of monthly will be brought up for final action. Let there be a full attendance.

A union service for men and women will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. G. H. Adalian, a native of Marash, Central Turkey, will speak on "The Present Condition of Armenia," and will be assisted by his wife and children who will sing Armenian hymns.

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An Old Citizen Gone.

MR. JACOB AMES died at his home, No. 25 Clinton street in this city at 6 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1897, of blood poisoning, after a distressing illness of about 10 days. The blood poisoning was the result of running a silver into his right thumb some of which, it was thought, remained in the small wound when the bulk of it was removed, as noticed in the JOURNAL last week. When the hand and arm began to swell and became exceedingly painful Dr. Robert Chalmers was called. He did not succeed in removing the silver. On Saturday last the case had become so critical that Dr. Boothby of Boston was summoned to consult. Sunday and amputate the arm, but when he arrived it was decided by him and Dr. Chalmers that amputation was unnecessary, and it was postponed. On Monday Mr. Ames rallied somewhat, but the improvement was only temporary, and on Tuesday Dr. Boothby came again. Between 2 and 3 o'clock, Thursday, the right arm was amputated just below the shoulder. The patient seemed to endure the operation very well, but a bad chill followed, and he breathed his last as stated at the beginning of this article.

JACOB AMES was born in Woburn of Jacob, Jr., and Henrietta Ames on July 2, 1822. He was married to Mary, who died at the age of 80 years and ten.

On May 8, 1848, he married Emily F. Richardson. She died on July 25, 1878, and on Jan. 3, 1883, he was united in wedlock with Vioria Smith of Reading, who survives to mourn the loss of a kind husband. He was blessed with no children by either wife, but his family connections are quite numerous, among them his cousins, Charles O. Ames, and Erskine Ames, and others.

The deceased was "God's noblest work," made true in his mind and spirit, upright in all his dealings; a man trusted by everyone, and respected by all. He was a member of the Woburn Baptist Church, and was a very kind and friendly relations. Verily, a true, honest man and good citizen departed in the midst of his life.

The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased at 2 o'clock, tomorrow, Saturday, and will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Barrows.

A Veteran.

John Johnson, Esq., a lineal descendant of one of the soldiers of the War of 1812, for many years prominent in financial and business circles of Woburn, commanding the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens, passed his 83rd birthday last Friday in good health and spirits. For 40 years he has been successful. The characteristics for which Mr. Johnson has always been noted are strict integrity, sound judgment, and judicial uprightness in all his business transactions.

The First National Bank of Woburn, of which Mr. Johnson is President, and has been a Director since June, 1868, when he succeeded the late Gen. John Thompson, presented him with a beautiful ball clock last Friday in token of the high esteem in which he is held by them, and as a slight acknowledgment of his valuable services to the Bank during the long term he has been connected with it. He was Vice-President from 1874 to 1880, and again in 1880, and elected President in Oct. 1891, with office he has filled with ability continuously to the present time.

Mr. Johnson was born in Woburn, in a house now standing, in Ward 7, which he owned, Feb. 12, 1814. He was the younger son of John Johnson, who was a wheelwright, following it for some years. His father, John Johnson, died in the fifties. Mr. Johnson was chosen Treasurer of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association, which is a charter for banking purposes, and remained in the position until the Association was reorganized in 1880. Of the 30 banks of this kind chartered in 1880, but one remains, and that is one in Wakefield. Mr. Johnson has been anxious the past few years to have the position of President of the National Bank, but his associates would not allow him to do so.

Mr. Johnson has had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who hope he may live to see and enjoy many more birthdays.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved of great value. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely medicinal. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Gordon Parker, Druggist.

W. C. T. U.

As usual, the ladies of Woburn were well represented in the Annual Convention of Middlesex County, held in Falmouth, Feb. 11. The session was of unusual interest. Katharine M. Stevenson, National corresponding Secretary, being present and addressing the gathering. The report of the Secretary showed 50 unions in the county, with 222 members, and 19 departments of work.

An address from Mrs. E. Trask Hill, upon Prison reform, was given. Mrs. Hill was of great interest. Mrs. Hill related some pathetic instances, where those most deserving of assistance have been contented under a few kind words and softened to a better life.

Miss Catherine W. White, Superintendent of Young Women's work, presented her department with much eloquence and power. Her address was on "The Contemplated Willard Y. Settlement, which is to be started in Boston as soon as funds are raised."

Our Woburn Loyal Temperance Legion is now in successful operation. All were glad to welcome again the Rev. Mr. Osgood, after her illness. New officers among the children were chosen Feb. 11. It is the hope of the corps to serve only three months.

The W. C. T. U. meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, at three o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All women are invited. The annual meeting will be held in March.

PRESS SUPP.

Three Away His Cane.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. He was cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was so much improved that he threw away his cane. He says that he felt him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by A. W. White, druggist.

Boston Theatres.

"Down in Dixie" is the strong attraction to be presented at the Columbia Theatre next week commencing with a special matinee Monday (Washington Birthday). It is a vivid portrayal of a melodramatic story full of exciting incidents, which Thomas H. Davis and Wm. E. Rogers are producing. It is a thrilling and imposing scenic and mechanical effects. Its melodramatic portions are incidents attended by the love of a beautiful young girl whose place in the world is a humble one. She saves her father's life and overcomes the obstacles of her proud family by saving it from a disaster planned by a pair of designing villains. The chief characters are an old Southern squire who thinks that nothing is as good as it used to be "before the war," an old negro couple of which the female half wears the metropolitan frock, and a lot of pickaninnies who make themselves at home in the plantations. These darkey wags in Dixie," including the famous "Down in Dixie," pickaninnies, band, pictorially "Down in Dixie" is at all times a delightful to the eye. The plantation and homestead views are beautiful.

Raisins are stimulating in proportion to their quality.

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Appointments.

WOBURN, February 17, 1897.

To Mr. John Lynch, Clerk of Committee:

DEAR SIR:—The following are the Committee appointments from the Common Council for the current year:—

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Elections—Murphy, Garity, Stone, Enrolled Ordinances, Fire, Lynch, Sweitzer.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts—Garity, Maguire, Marston, Assessment and Collection of Taxes—Maguire, Murphy.

Claims—Kelley, Wyman, Marston, Stone, Finance—Kelley, Wyman, Sweitzer, McLaughlin.

Fire—Garity, McLaughlin, Lynch, Foreign Wymen, Garity, Murphy, Highways—Kelley, McLaughlin, Wyman, Marston.

Ordinances—Burke, Murphy, Marston, Public Property—Wyman, Sweitzer, Garity, Salaries—Lynch, Stone, Maguire, Sewerage—Stone, Garity, McLaughlin, Street Lights—McLaughlin, Marston, Burke, Water—Murphy, McArthur, Burke.

Signed, Very truly yours,

JAMES H. KELLEY, President Common Council.

Members of the Common Council and the Committees to which they are appointed:

Kelley—Claims, Finance, Highways, Fire—Enrolled Ordinances, Ordinances, Street Lights—Accounts, Elections, Fire, Fuel, Public Property—Lynch—Enrolled Ordinances, Fire, Printing, Salaries, Water.

McLaughlin—Finance, Highways, Sewerage, Taxes, Salaries, Water.

McArthur—Finance, Claims, Highways, Ordinances—Accounts, Assessment and Collection of Taxes, Salaries, Water.

Marston—Claims, Elections, Salaries, Sewerage, Sewerage—Stone, Garity, McLaughlin, Street Lights—McLaughlin, Marston, Burke, Water—Murphy, McArthur, Burke.

Carroll D. Wright.

Col. Wright's term of office as U. S. Commissioner of Land expired this week. It is said that President Cleveland intends to leave the appointment of successor to President-elect McKinley, but if he decides differently and makes the appointment himself, he will reappoint Col. Wright. There are no other candidates for the position. Col. Wright being generally conceded to be head and shoulders in ability and experience above anyone else who might receive the appointment.—Reading Chronicle.

Col. Wright has been reappointed and Cleveland should have the credit of doing a good thing.

WINCHESTER.

Rev. Mr. Suter has had a severe attack of grip.

Emmons Hatch and G. G. Stratton have been appointed Ballot Clerks for the Town Meeting.

Last Sunday about 1000 Sunday papers were sold in town by Mr. Wilson, who has purchased the route.

Miss Emily Wilson has resigned as teacher of the Wyman school and Miss Elizabeth Osborne has taken her place.

A portion of the Gifford School building will be taken to another section of the town to be used for a carpenter shop.

An athletic tournament, including the High School teams of the Suburban Association, will be held in the Town Hall in April.

There is to be a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium exhibition in the Town Hall on 8 o'clock, Monday evening, Feb. 22. Living statues will be one of the attractions. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

Last Monday evening the claim for damages to the new building caused by a defective sidewalk on Main street was brought before the Selectmen by Selectmen by counsel for Mrs. B. F. Matthews of Woburn.

Dr. Church is away on his regular Bermuda winter visit again. He sailed from New York on Feb. 10. Dr. S. C. Abbott attends to his business during his absence. Dr. Church has a very large medical practice and about once a year gets so tired that he is compelled to take a rest.

The hearing by the Selectmen on the petition for a location by the Arlington & Winchester Electric Railroad will take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 20. The Star very properly says that the hearing "should be attended by all citizens who are interested in this important matter." And I beg leave to add, Winchester wants the road.

Surveys for an extension of the Boulevard being made. At present, the route most favored appears to be from the park gateway through Walnut street to a point in the rear of the Town Hall, through Pleasant and Mt. Vernon streets. It is said that the State Board of Health is considering the advisability of taking the water rights in the river so as to preserve the Mystic water supply. If this step is taken the Whitney and Small factory buildings must sooner or later be removed.

A Poverty Party, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Society, will take place in the Town Hall on this (Friday) evening, and will undoubtedly be largely attended, as the members have worked hard to make it a grand success. Dancing will be participated in from 9 o'clock until 2. From 8 o'clock until 9, there will be a concert by the National Orchestra of this town, directed by Mr. Felix P. O'Connor, a well known musician. The program will consist of six numbers, as follows:

March, "Tog King, St. Clair, Creatore, Semanade.

Piccolo Solo, "Canary Polka, Read Selection, "Popular Air, E. Bayer.

Troisome Solo, "Clocked in the Cradle of the Deep, with Variations.

March, "El Capitan, S. R. Ripley, Grand Russo, Harp Accompanist.

This orchestra also furnished music for the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Association Ball which was held in Old Fellows Hall, Boston, last Friday evening, and were highly commended by the management for the music rendered. This makes the fifth time they have furnished music for this Association.

One of our customers writes, "I never took a cough cure recommended by my friends. I have always found yours an immediate relief and after a few days a positive cure. Why then should I try anything but Adams' Botanic Cough Balm?"

London Native—"That is quite a high building." Foreigner—"Yes, indeed; that's a regular fog-scraper."

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"ONE HORN" CANNON.

A Story of the Revolutionary War in New England.

Time, which has woven a mantle of forgetfulness about so many relics of the American Revolution, hiding the associations that give to tattered flags and rusty gun barrels a value beyond price, has dealt kindly with the old cannon known as "One Horn." This weapon stands on an eminence in Fairview cemetery at Westfield, N. J. Beside it is the soldiers' monument, and above, on a lofty flagpole, perches an American eagle, a symbol of the liberty the cannon was so active in achieving.

Compared with the ponderous artillery of our time, "One Horn" cannon is but a plaything. It weighs less than 4 feet in length, and with its carriage barely 150 pounds. But in its day the gun was regarded as a formidable weapon, and its capture by the Americans from the British in 1780 occasioned great rejoicing in the patriots' camp.

Prior to June 23 of that year, the cannon was used by General Kniphausen in a campaign intended to destroy the patriots and the cause for which they were struggling. On that eventful morning the British commander divided his force of 5,000 men into two columns, and advanced westward from Elizabethtown. One division marched to Springfield and the other took the road through what is now Cranford to Westfield.

The citizens of Westfield awaited with intense anxiety the arrival of the enemy. Their forebodings were not quieted by the news from Springfield that the village had been pillaged and burned by the invading soldiers. One detachment of artillerymen visited the old Baker homestead on the outskirts of Westfield and promised to protect the family from harm provided provisions were set before them. Mrs. Baker accepted the terms joyfully, and prepared for the unwelcome guests a generous meal, which included a keg of very hard cider. One of the soldiers drank so freely that he forgot his manners and began amusing himself by chasing the farmer's family about the room at the point of the bayonet.

But a minuteman named Captain Little, who had been watching the proceedings from behind a bush, in the midst of the confusion, fired a well aimed bullet through the brute's thigh. The report of Little's gun brought other minutemen to the scene, and a skirmish ensued. The British were compelled to beat a hasty retreat, leaving their gun behind in the possession of the Americans. During the encounter the cannon had been upset, and one of the horns or arms which held it fast to its carriage struck a stone and broke off. This accident suggested the name "One Horn," and so it has been known ever since.

During the summer the division of the army that had marched for Westfield reached the town. The first thing done was the removal and confiscation of the Presbyterian church bell. This bell, in addition to its office of summoning the people to devotional services, was used as a fire alarm and to give warning of danger from the hostile Indians who infested the surrounding country.

The soldiers, after helping themselves to the citizens' goods and taking prisoner a few of the rebels, marched away. The bell they sent to New York. To supply its place, "One Horn" cannon was brought into the town. Whenever danger threatened, its voice thundered out a warning to the people, and many times bands of British marauders were driven away by its use.

The cannon has figured prominently in many occasions subsequent to the war for independence. It has been fired in scores of patriotic celebrations, and the descendants of Revolutionary patriots have prized it so highly that many rival claims to its ownership have been made. Within a few years Westfield has succeeded in proving its title, and the gun has been stationed in Fairview cemetery, where it teaches an impressive object lesson in patriotism.—New York Post.

Coursing Coyotes.

"Coursing used to be one of our great sports in Nevada in flush times," said Wells Drury, the old newspaper man. "Instead of using jack rabbits and foxes, as in the old days, we had great, alabaster coyotes, and they can give a dog the race of his life. There was another advantage. We could use one coyote until he got so old and rheumatic that he couldn't run and then we could use a new one. It was a real rug of his hide. It was this way:

"We would catch a good, big coyote in a box trap, take him out on the alkali desert, which was as smooth as a table for 20 miles in every direction, turn him loose and sick the dogs on him. He would run for a mile or so, and then he didn't take long for the coyote to realize that his chances of getting away were very small unless he could find a hole, and he had sense enough to know that holes were scarce in the desert. Then he would recollect the good, safe hole he had just left and commence circling toward it. All we had to do was to sit down and watch the race for about half an hour, till the coyote completed the circle and ran back to the box. Then we closed it, carried him back to town and kept him for another race on the next Sunday."—San Francisco Post.

Mortgagee's Sale.



Did ever a woman experience true happiness until she bent over her rosy cheeks, sleeping, playing and forgetting of toys. Never. True happiness for a childless woman is nature's most emphatic possibility. The world teems with otherwise happy wedded couples that only need the link of a babe's divided caresses to unite them in mutual happiness through all eternity. Any woman may assure herself of happy widowhood, long life, love, and the great blessing of motherhood, who will take proper care of her womanly self, and resort to the right remedy for weakness and disease of the delicate organs peculiar to her sex.

The best of all known remedies for the special weaknesses and diseases from which women suffer is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the organs that bear the burdens of motherhood. It makes them strong and healthy. Taken during the expectant period it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures a robust newborn and a simple supply of natural nourishment. All good druggists sell it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver, stomach and bowels.

THE REASON WHY.

"What makes you buy that brand of soap?" I asked a woman shrewd.
"Some others have far larger soap."
"What makes you buy that brand?"
"The woman looked surprised."
"My face she criticized, and my aim."
"Because it's advertised!"
"Why did you choose that ribbon fair?" I asked a little miss.
"The stockbroker told me others there."
"Why did you ask for that eye?"
"She gazed at me with pitying eyes."
"My face she criticized, and my aim."
"Then answered very simply, 'Why, 'Because it's advertised!'"

"What makes you always buy that wine?" I asked a business friend.
"It's quite a favorite of mine."
"But—why select this brand?"
"He looked astonished, and my aim."
"He had not recognized."
"But still he answered just the same, 'Because it's advertised!'"

And so you find where you go, wherever people buy, the goods that have the greatest show, and on which folks rely, are those made known through printers' ink, and it may be surmised, one month is the people think, "Because it's advertised!"

MARIQUITA.

Yes, it was the house at the corner, and I passed it every day. Its inmates became familiar to me, and I became known to them. Father, mother, daughter and son, there they sat on the flat roof in the fresh evenings of the Indian cold weather; there, too, they lounged on sultry summer nights to catch a breath of air.

I did not know their name, but I knew that they were Eurasians (European and Indian blood). I did not even know to what social grade they belonged, but I knew that I was not likely ever to meet them in any society I might frequent.

I was not anxious to meet them or to develop any personal acquaintance with them. But they had become familiar objects to my view, and it seemed to be part of my everyday life to see them sitting there on the roof.

One day I noticed a disturbance at the corner house. A vehicle of tortoise, otherwise known as an Indian cab—that is prone to rattle its unfortunate inmate to atoms long before its destination be reached—stood at the door. Two boxes and a bag seemed to compose the luggage of the new arrival; no 'board ship chain nothing to suggest a sea voyage. No, I clearly decided it was the mail that had brought this addition to the inhabitants of the corner house. The person, whoever it was, had entered before I passed, and only the luggage was waiting patiently outside. I had the curiosity to glance at the labels and saw that they were marked "M. G."

My friends did not appear quite so often on the roof now, and they were never accompanied by the stranger.

It was the gay time of the year, and the festivities were numerous. I had a young friend staying with me at the time, and for his sake I determined to break through my lonely habits that I might show him some of the gaiety of our town. There was a "mad ball," as the natives term our fancy dress dances, at the town hall, and, for the sake of my friend, I took tickets, and we went. The evening, for the time of year, was unusually warm, and all windows and doors were thrown widely open. The room looked charming in its decorations, and, as my young companion seemed to enjoy himself, I felt satisfied. Sauntering out to one of the verandas, I sat down peacefully to enjoy the strains of subdued music that reached me in the balmy air. The veranda was so dark that I could not see the faces of two people who were sitting in the opposite corner. But I could not help overhearing a few words of their conversation.

"How do you like being here?" I was almost startled to recognize the voice of my young friend.

"Oh, I like it very much. It is a great change," answered a girl's voice.

As they passed me I could see that her fancy dress was a copy of a Grecian robe, and that it was entirely white, and I heard my friend say, "I have not seen you for months."

I returned to the ballroom and watched the dancers. Then I became aware that my friend was approaching me, and that his Grecian partner was still with him. This

time I saw her face. It was very beautiful—her complexion pale, but not sallow. Her face suited her fan dress, for it was purely classical. Her eyes were large and dark; her hair was of deep brown and loosely coiled at the back of her head in a Grecian knot. "Let me introduce you," he said, "to Miss Gonzalo." With a stately little bow, she turned to me, and we were soon engaged in conversation. My friend had left us, and, though I no longer danced, she said, "Shew me up country, where she had first met my companion."

"No, I do not remember having seen you at Government House the other evening," I said.

She did not reply, but played with the tassel of her peplum.

Later on I said, "Have you visited our small picture exhibition yet?"

"Yes," she answered, her face lighting up. "I am very fond of pictures; my father was an artist."

I noted that she spoke in the past tense. He was dead, then.

"You are here with your mother?" I suggested.

"I am an orphan," she said quickly. "I am here with friends."

Here my friend came up to claim her for a dance.

Later on in the evening I again found myself alone in the veranda, a clear Indian slave me and my thoughts in an English home. My young friend came up to me. They are playing the last dance," he said. "Let us go home."

"By all means," I gladly rejoined. "Have you enjoyed your evening?"

"Pretty well. Do you think of Mariquita Gonzalo?"

"She is very handsome and charming. Is she English?"

"Her father was a Spanish merchant and painter and left her a very large fortune."

"I have known her some time. I heard."

"Some months. I am glad you admire her. I really like the girl, and her fortune is worthy of old Indian times."

I was not prepared for this. "And so you are going to make me the witness of an engagement, I suppose?" I said, with a smile.

"Not likely!" he answered, with a laugh that somehow struck me unpleasantly.

"Oh, well, I only thought from what you said."

"No, no, not for me," he rejoined. "They are all very well to talk to, perhaps you may say to flirt with—I do not say no, but marry a woman with—well—dark blood in her ancestry—never!"

I heard a slight noise, and, turning, saw Mariquita Gonzalo in the doorway. The next minute she was gone.

"She heard," I faltered.

"Well, well, it cannot be helped," answered my companion and turned to depart.

My friend left the next day. A constraint seemed to have fallen upon us.

It was a cool, pleasant evening when I stopped my carriage at the corner house I knew so well. It was not the usual calling hour, but the one at which I thought my friends were most likely to be found assembled.

It was some time before I discovered a man, who looked as if he might belong to the place, as he sat reading and, seemingly, by no means inclined to understand me. When, at last, he appeared to have grasped the situation, he took my card and vanished into the house. Another man appeared, a very untidy man, whose white clothes looked somewhat ashamed of themselves. He led me up a bare staircase to a still more landing place, and from there into a sitting room which certainly was not bare.

The walls were covered with brightly colored prints. All the tables, and there were many, had brilliant cloths thrown over them and were littered with light ornaments, photographs, and incongruous enough, signs of a meal in the form of plates that had not yet been cleared away. Of birds there seemed quite a collection; but, like the furniture, they seemed chiefly to have been selected for their gay coloring, and certainly not for their melodious voices.

Some moments elapsed before "the mother" entered. I knew her well from my observations of the family as they sat on the roof. Over a loose white wrapper she had thrown a bright crimson shawl, which made one feel uncomfortably warm, though doubtless it was meant as a reception costume. I asked after Miss Gonzalo, on whom I had come to call. Thereupon this lady called "Flora!" Flora, appearing, bore a great resemblance to her mother, and was also attired in white, but her dress was tidier, and she proved decidedly pretty.

"Flora, this gentleman wants to see Mariquita!"

"Yes, she is in," was the reply, and she vanished.

"Miss Gonzalo is your niece?" I ventured.

"Oh, dear, no! She is staying with us because we knew her well up country before her mother died, and we wanted her to see the town, and enjoy herself, so we have been taking her about."

"I was happy enough to meet her at the fancy dress ball the other evening."

"Ah, well! She did not enjoy that; she was ill afterward. But when she is well—"

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Here we were interrupted by the appearance of that young lady and Mariquita herself. The contrast between the two girls was very striking. Nobody could have supposed Mariquita of ancestors darker than Signorini. She greeted me quietly; though, as she first recognized me, a deep flush had mounted to her cheek.

"I wonder if that man is bringing tea?" asked the mother, apparently of nobody in particular.

I began to talk to Mariquita and was glad when mother and daughter vanished, one after the other, evidently in quest of the untidy man and tea.

Then Mariquita rose and walked to the open door that led to the flat roof I knew so well.

"It is hot here," she said.

We both stepped out and sat in low chairs on the roof.

She was dressed in a neat white dress and wore no ornaments, save a large plainly set sapphire at her throat. Her beauty was of the finest Spanish type.

"I am glad to have an opportunity of wishing you goodbye," she said.

"Are you leaving us so soon?"

"Yes, I do not think I like town life, after all."

"Do you not find it lonely up country? You do not live by yourself?"

"An old friend of my mother lives with me. She and I have no time to be lonely, for I like to see to everything myself. Besides, I am not always there. I have been to Europe twice since my parents died. I went to Spain, but my father's relations are all dead."

"Miss Gonzalo," I said rather abruptly, "your friends will return directly, and I have a message to deliver to you."

"Yes!" with a questioning glance.

"From my friend. He has left me; he was very sorry you—overheard; he was grieved to have hurt you."

I looked at her, but withdrew my glance, amazed, for the quiet girl beside me seemed of a sudden to be inspired with all the fire and dignity of her father's race.

"Grieved to have hurt me?" she repeated slowly. "If I had believed his earnest words, if ever I could have believed him, he might have hurt me. But I knew that he could not mean such protestations for more than a few hours. I knew, for I had learned. Listen. I have had a good education, and my father was one of the most refined men I have ever met. I knew long ago that I was rich and thought I had advantages even above other girls. Ah, but I did not understand! My father never brought me to this town. I was educated in a convent at home."

"Then my parents died, and gradually I began to understand. I understood that what was for others was not for me. I might have advantages, be educated and rich, but there would ever be one barrier that no man's hand could raise—the barrier of prejudice, of race. And I do not blame them. But it is hard some times, and I thought there might be exceptions."

She faltered, despite the proud curve of the lip, and I felt dimly what my friend had won and lost.

"There are exceptions, Miss Gonzalo," I exclaimed.

I gave her my hand. She pressed it lightly, but gently shook her head. Mother and daughter returned. The father and brother, too, appeared, both very dark, both very talkative. We conversed, we drank tea out of oddly assorted cups, and then the untidy man escorted me through the gaily sitting and bare landing, down the dark staircase, out into the street, with his gaily robed homeward bound natives.

Before leaving I had turned to Mariquita. "Goodbye," I said.

"Goodbye," she had answered.

I still pass the house at the corner and look up at the roof, but I have never been inside it again. The mother sometimes nods to me from the top, but they claim no other acquaintance.

I often remember Mariquita and her strange fate and think angrily of my friend, whom I have not seen since and wonderingly of her words, "And I do not blame them." But when I recollect the untidy man, the gaily robed, the white robed mother, Flora, the ill assorted cups, the objectionable father and brother—in fact, the whole establishment—I leave off wondering, and I, too, understand and do not blame. But, understanding with my heart, there is a feeling which is still foolish enough to whisper:

"Poor girl; poor Mariquita!"—Sketch.

Among the First Builders.

Genoa, March 18, 1830.—Went to the king's palace. The king and queen sleep together, and on each side of the royal bed there is an assortment of ivory palms, crucifixes, boxes for holy water and other spiritual guards for their souls. For the comfort of their bodies he has had a machine made like a car, which is drawn up by a chain from the bottom to the top of the house; it holds about six people, who can be at pleasure elevated to any story, and at each landing place there is a contrivance to let them in and out.—Greville Memoirs.

Geometry.

The invention of geometry is attributed by some to the Assyrians or Chaldeans philosophers, by others to the Egyptians. Geometry was brought into Greece by Thales in 600 B. C. The study was greatly improved by Pythagoras and was brought to perfection by Euclid, 300 B. C. The researches of Archimedes were made in the third century before Christ.

The Appreciation of Experience.

"Why do you think so much more of your father than you did before you were married?"

"Because I had never lived with any other man up to that time."—Detroit Free Press.

Writing to Listen.

Old Quiverful. And so you want to take our daughter from us? You want to take her from us suddenly, without a word of warning?

Young Goslow.—Not at all, sir. If there is anything about her you want to warn me against, I'm willing to listen.—London Tit Bits.

A Boarding House Saint.

Bloomsbury Landlady.—Poor Mr. Lightweight died last week, and if any one ever deserved to go to heaven he did.

Mr. Heavywater (who is slightly in arrears)—Why?

Bloomsbury Landlady (weeping)—He always paid his board in advance, never complained if his bed wasn't made up, and, oh, such a delicate appetite as that poor saint had!—Strand Magazine.

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ONE OF THE FACTS.

"We Have a Good Thing Here," He Said.

THIS is an age of facts. Nothing else will be accepted by the people. That is one reason why Puritana, the prize formula of Prof. Dist Crosby of Dartmouth College has met with such great success. Everything claimed for it is backed up by facts.

Mr. F. C. Platt of 43 Austin street has been a resident of Worcester for 40 years.

He served in the U. S. navy, and has also been a boss painter in the Bradley car shops. He recently made the following statement:

"For nine months past I have suffered with what doctors call a low grade of inflammation of the bowels. It commenced in my stomach, and for more than six weeks I passed quantities of blood. If I caught cold or ate anything that did not agree with me, I was forced to leave my work, completely knocked out. I would go home and to bed and could not get warm, no matter how many clothes were piled on me. I ran down from 175 to 153 pounds. Doctors afforded me no relief whatever. At last, my wife, noticing the Puritana advertisements in the papers, consulted friends and was advised to try it. I began using it and can truthfully say it is the only thing that ever touched my case. From the start, almost, I began to feel relief, and said to my wife: 'We have a good thing here!' I cheerfully give my testimony in the hope that others may benefit from the use of this wonderful discovery."

(Signed) F. C. PLATT, Worcester, Mass.

Puritana makes the health right because it makes the stomach right. It cures from head to foot.

Testing an Atlantic Cable For Leaks.

When the insulated strand, or the "core" of the cable, as it is henceforth called, passes from this operation, it must go to the testing room to determine if the insulation is really perfect, or if a little electricity still can escape from the copper. It would be useless to make this test in the air, since even without an insulator the current does not pass readily into it. It must be tested under water, in the medium in which it is to be employed. Shallow tanks filled with water receive each section, and after a section has lain 24 hours in the water in order to come to the same temperature as the water the test is applied. If the effect which ought to be produced on his galvanometer by passing in to the core a certain quantity of electricity does not result, the electrician knows that there is a flaw and that the insulation is imperfect.

There is nothing that can be measured with more accuracy than electricity. The laws which govern its flow in a body are perfectly understood. The electrician knows how much he pours in. He can draw it out, measure it, treat it, in short, as if it were water in a pipe. A leak in an electric wire is dealt with almost as a leak in a water pipe and can be located quite as exactly. When once located, it is easily repaired.—McClure's Magazine.

The Question of Luck.

In replying to the query, "Does not luck sometimes play a goodly part in a man's success?" Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes:

"Never. Henry Ward Beecher answered this question once for all when he said, 'No man prospers in his world by luck, unless it be the luck of getting up early, working hard and maintaining honor and integrity.' What so often seems to many young men on the surface as being luck in a man's career is nothing more than hard work done at some special time. The idea that luck is a factor in a man's success has ruined thousands. It has never helped a single person. A fortunate chance comes to a young man sometimes just at the right moment. And that some people call luck. But that chance was given him because he had the right time demonstrated the fact that he was the right man for the chance. That is the only luck there is. Work hard, demonstrate your ability and show to others that if an opportunity comes within your grasp you are able to use it."

Hammers.

Hammers are represented on the monuments of Egypt, 20 centuries before our era. They greatly resemble the hammer now in use, save that there were no claws on the back for the extraction of nails. The first hammer was undoubtedly a stone held in the hand. Claw hammers were invented some time during the middle ages. Illuminated manuscripts of the eleventh century represent carpenters with claw hammers. Hammers are of all sizes, from the dainty instruments used by the jeweler, which weigh less than half an ounce, to the gigantic 50 ton hammer of shipbuilding establishments, some of which weigh as much as 50 tons and have a lifting force of from 30 to 100. Every trade has its own hammer and its own way of using it.

A Boarding House Saint.

Bloomsbury Landlady.—Poor Mr. Lightweight died last week, and if any one ever deserved to go to heaven he did.

Mr. Heavywater (who is slightly in arrears)—Why?

Bloomsbury Landlady (weeping)—He always paid his board in advance, never complained if his bed wasn't made up, and, oh, such a delicate appetite as that poor saint had!—Strand Magazine.

Whiting to Listen.

Old Quiverful. And so you want to take our daughter from us? You want to take her from us suddenly, without a word of warning?

Young Goslow.—Not at all, sir. If there is anything about her you want to warn me against, I'm willing to listen.—London Tit Bits.

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THE MODERN JONAH.

STORY OF AN ENGLISH SAILOR SWALLOWED BY A WHALE.

The Account Bears Some Resemblance to That in the Bible, Though James Bartley Was Not So Long in the Whale's Belly as Jonah Was.

John Townshend of 302 West Seventy-third street gives information that the story of the sailor, James Bartley, supposed to have been swallowed by a whale and rescued alive, was printed in detail in The Mercury of South Yarmouth, England, in October, 1891.

Bartley sailed on the Star of the East and is supposed to have met with his adventure in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands. Mr. Townshend says the story is a good sailor's yarn, whether one chooses to believe it or not.

According to the story, which is told in great detail, "the ship sighted a whale one morning on her starboard quarter. Two boats were manned, and in a short time one was near enough to spear the whale, which was an unusually large one. The fish made a terrific fight. Both boats got speared fastened in it and were dragged some three miles.

"The whale came to the surface, it managed to strike one of the boats with its nose. The boat was upset. One man was drowned, and another, named James Bartley, disappeared. It was supposed at the time that he, too, had been swallowed by the whale.

"The whale gave up at last and was taken back to the side of the ship. The crew went to work with axes and spades to secure the fat. They worked all day and a part of the night and assumed that Bartley was the next morning. They had now reached the stomach and were clearing it to hoist it on deck when they were startled to notice something inside of it which gave spasmodic signs of life.

"The vast pouch was hoisted to the deck and cut open, and inside was found the missing sailor, doubled up and unconscious.

"He was laid out on deck and treated to a bath of sea water, which soon revived him, but he was not clear of his mind, and he was placed in the captain's quarters, where he remained two weeks a raving lunatic. He was carefully treated by the captain and officers of the ship, and he finally began to get possession of his senses. At the end of the third week he had entirely recovered from his shock and resumed his duties.

"During the brief sojourn in the whale's belly, Bartley, who was in the stomach of the whale, was exposed to the action of the gastric juices

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1897.

FRANCIS MURPHY COMING.

That's so! There is no longer any question about it! It is a dead sure thing. The Great Temperance Advocate and Evangelist is coming to Woburn to work from March 15 to the 27th, inclusive. The harvest is ripe for him, and our people will give him a royal welcome. Other cities and towns near Boston have begged and prayed for him to come to them and preach temperance, but Woburn is the lucky one; her parish was right up when it rained providence. But our good temperance people and Christians have worked like Trojans to get him. And he is coming!

A union meeting of Ministers, Temperance People, and Philanthropists was held at Y. M. C. A. Hall last Monday evening to perfect arrangements for carrying on the work which Francis Murphy has promised to do in this city in March. It was the greatest union gathering for a noble purpose ever held here, the most harmonious, enthusiastic, and determined. Every church in the city Congregational (and their hearts are in it) was represented, and there was not a jar from beginning to end—hands and heads working together, and the service of hands was promised on demand.

The people of Woburn were never so thoroughly aroused to the importance and necessity of active, energetic temperance work among us as they are at the present time. Verily the field is ready for the reaper, except St. Charles, the great Temperance Apostle, is coming here to help us gather the crop. That it will be a glorious one everybody hopes and hardly anybody doubts.

The meetings are to be held only in the evenings. On March 15 and 22 they are to be held in Lyceum Hall; every other evening in the Armory Hall. The whole work, divided, assigned and systematically arranged, is in the hands of competent and energetic committees who will leave no stone unturned to make the meetings the grandest success of a great moral movement ever known in these parts. Of the General Committee Mr. A. B. Dimick is Chairman; Major Henry C. Hall, Secretary; Mr. W. A. Prior, Treasurer; and other committees and their personnel may be read below.

The Finance Committee have no doubt of their ability to raise \$400 by March 15, when operations will begin, but to guard against accidents and to provide for the possibility of a bad crop of people of Woburn to forward checks for the amounts they can afford to contribute to the good cause, to Mr. W. A. Prior at once. Money is absolutely essential to carry on successfully a great undertaking of this kind, and as the work will be for the public good, for the benefit and honor of our city, it is to be hoped that no reluctance or delay will prevent a generous following of the "goodwill," but that everyone will reach down deep into his pockets and bring it forth in abundant measure.

The Hall Committee have been subdivided into three parts: (1) Hall Supervision; (2) Welcome; (3) Ladies to tie on Ribbons.

There are 16 committees, all well manned and woman-ed, and everyone an enthusiastic worker for temperance. The Music Committee will provide the largest and grandest chorus ever listened to by a Woburn audience; and, guided by the best talent there is, will entertain the great crowds every evening; they will have songs especially produced for the occasion printed in endless numbers, scattered into and sung in every household, and boys learned to whistle the airs on the streets; so that the whole city will fairly swim and be bathed in gospel melody. This is to be a great feature of the meetings.

The duty of the Committee of Workers is to get people out. Many young, active young men, including a goodly contingent from the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society, one of the liveliest temperance organizations in Woburn, will take an important part in this Department, and will work in the corps of ushers.

It is especially desired by the Managers that every friend of the Cause of Temperance, man, woman and child, will resolve himself into a Committee of One to personally appeal to the masses to come out to the meetings and hear Murphy, and be saved.

The Committee on Advertising will flood the town with "paper" so that everybody who runs may read—about the meetings and what is being done, during their continuance.

But the reader is respectfully referred to the list of committees below, from which an idea of the work and how it will be accomplished may easily be gained.

No temperance movement in Woburn ever began to approach this one in magnitude and importance. Its inauguration has stirred the souls of the people to their profoundest depths. Everybody is interested in it. It looks as though it would take a 10-acre lot to hold those who come to the meetings. Murphy's name is a magnet that attracts everybody everywhere; crowds flock to his standard; thousands and hundreds of thousands have been converted to pure and holy lives under his magic wand.

Woburn needs Murphy; got to have him! Woburn is the only license

town in a cluster containing 150,000 inhabitants. That is not a fact to feel proud of. Murphy's campaign will change all this. Why, under his preaching many Boston liquor dealers have gone out of business. They march up voluntarily, take the pledge, pin on the ribbon, and then go back and knock out the heads of their liquor barrels. It is wonderful!

Now, everything is ready for action. The 15th of March will be an auspicious day for Woburn!

At 7:30 o'clock Friday, March 5, the Committees here named, and active workers, will assemble at Y. M. C. A. Hall, hold a 60 minutes prayer meeting as a body, and then separate and go to work, each as an individual piece in the great temperance and moral machine.

COMMITTEE ON WORKERS.

Methodist—Rev. A. M. Osgood, Rev. T. B. Smith, C. H. Kimball, J. A. West, Fort Staples, L. L. Dorr.

Baptist—Rev. W. C. Barrows, W. E. Blodgett, W. H. Lewis, Mrs. F. A. Partridge, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Blodgett.

Unitarian—Rev. H. C. Parker, E. F. Johnson, J. P. Crane, G. W. Buchanan, L. B. Buchanan, H. B. Dow.

North Congregational—Rev. G. H. Tilton, W. W. Hart, O. Stevens, S. A. Thompson, L. F. Foster, E. Carter.

Lutheran—Rev. G. A. Svenson, C. J. Johanson, P. Oleson, J. Akeson, A. Svenson.

Scandinavian Lodge—C. Carbag, C. Peterson.

Congregational—Rev. D. Scudder, C. M. Strout, Thomas Heitz, C. F. Richardson, Mrs. Mary A. Conn, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Scandinavian Evangelical—Rev. F. E. Peterson, C. R. Rosenquist, G. Anderson, John Noren, S. Froberg, L. Froberg.

Montevale—W. F. Greenough, H. A. Henshaw.

St. John's Baptist—Alec Eastley.

Trinity Episcopal—Robert B. Eaton.

MUSIC.

Unitarian—A. M. Aldrich.

Methodist Episcopal—M. W. True.

North Congregational—Julson Dickerman.

Baptist—Mrs. W. E. Blodgett.

Congregational—E. P. Fox.

Scandinavian Evangelical—L. Paulson.

ON HALL.

North Congregational—H. Danforth.

Methodist Episcopal—F. W. Legg.

Congregational—A. Thompson.

ADVERTISING.

North Congregational—E. J. Marston.

Methodist Episcopal—H. M. Call.

Scandinavian Evangelical—A. G. Lanquist.

Congregational—J. W. Fox.

FINANCE.

Methodist Episcopal—H. Copeland, F. W. Graden.

Unitarian—H. C. Hall, Mrs. Sarah Simonds.

North Congregational—B. F. Kimball.

Baptist—G. W. West, T. A. McLean.

Congregational—A. B. Dimick, W. A. Prior.

Scandinavian Evangelical—C. R. Rosenquist, A. Olsen.

Others not yet reported.

COMMITTEE ON USHERS.

Congregational—J. Grafton Murdoch.

Methodist Episcopal—N. W. Erve, Jr.

North Congregational—C. T. Dearborn.

Lutheran—S. Svenson.

Baptist—W. O. Brown.

Unitarian—G. W. Ferguson.

WOOD AND GRIMES ALL RIGHT.

When the resolve for a constitutional amendment in favor of Woman Suffrage came up in the House last week Representatives Wood and Grimes of this District voted for it. Being sensible men this was no more than was expected of them.

The resolve to submit the question of a popular vote was lost, but Wood and Grimes did their duty, and for having had the courage of their convictions they will be favorably remembered next fall.

The defeat of the measure shows that Massachusetts Legislatures continue to regard themselves as bigger than the people.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

It was observed as a legal holiday here. The business houses which opened in the morning, closed early, and quiet prevailed on the streets.

There were only a very few entertainments or amusements, not much going away from home to find them. Though the steam and street railroad cars were fairly well filled in the morning and also at night.

Flags floated from the Libertypole, public buildings and private houses, but no bands were out, no military on parade, no public displays of any kind.

It was dull weather, wind northeast, and good fires comfortable.

THE INAUGURATION.

Major McKinley and Mr. Hobart will be installed as President and Vice President of the United States next Thursday.

The preparations for the inauguration were never before so elaborate and magnificent. Jeffersonian simplicity no longer finds a place at the White House.

Mrs. McKinley sent to Chicago for her outfit.

The military, in gorgeous array, will be conspicuous.

It is calculated to make the Inaugural Ball the biggest thing of the season.

center; at any rate, he is intensely American in feeling and habit; which accounts, in part at least, for the strong hold he has on the New England heart. It was a worthy tribute to the memory of a distinguished citizen of the Commonwealth, and no thoughtful person will fail to be interested and edified by its perusal.

When the Loop location was under consideration at the last meeting of the Aldermen, at which the Eaton ave. route was granted to the Company, Ald. Marion laid down some propositions which evidently had weight. One of these was as to the effect of the construction of the Loop on the interests of the North Woburn road, which he claimed would be beneficial rather than detrimental, and added arguments in support of his contention. His idea of an extension of the W. & R. line over Wyman st. to the West Side and thence by Burlington st. to Woburn Common, or the building of such a line by some Company, was a good one.

The Board of Aldermen last Thursday evening granted the petition of the Woburn & Reading Street Railroad Company for a location for their Loop over the Eaton Avenue route and ward to set his men to work and build it. The cost is clear for its early construction, and July 1, 1897, ought to see the cars running over its rails. The public have Col. Woodward's promise that the Loop should be built as soon as possible after a location was granted.

Gov. Wolcott's public reception on Washington's Birthday at the State House was a big thing. The papers stated a number of persons with whom His Excellency shook hands as 2034, and that he went through the ordeal like a little man. To be a Governor is one of the greatest things there is going.

Senator Joshua B. Holden leads in the race for the next Mayoralty of Boston. No one of course can tell what may happen between this and the next election, but at the present time it is conceded that Senator Holden heads the procession. He would make a grand Mayor for the Hub.

The Legislature have refused to give Ins. Com. Merrill the increase of salary asked for. This makes three failures in succession. A salary of \$3,500 isn't bad these times.

At last accounts the Cabinet appointments had not been entirely settled. A few shiftings around were contemplated.

LOCAL NEWS.

Linell—Market.

H. C. Plagg—Wood.

Thomas Salmon—Agent.

Com. of Mass.—Hearing.

G. F. Jones—Real Estate.

Co-operative Bank—Meeting.

Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

The days have lengthened 2 hours and 4 minutes.

Mr. Hubert C. Plagg advertised good birch wood for \$1.50 a cord. See adv.

As to weather last Sunday was a charming day. But the walking was very bad.

Hon. George F. Bean presided at the Spelling School on the evening of the 18th.

Leathe is selling a good Rubber Boot for \$2.50. Best Boston Arctic for \$1.50.

Hurley as a sport has gone out of style in this city. Mr. Fitzgerald has thrown up the sponge.

We don't hear anything of the Board of Trade now days. Is it still in the land of the living?

Tickets to the Cecilia concert, March 2, are selling well and the indications for a full house are good.

Mr. Merrill will have erected a dwellinghouse on Salem street on land he purchased of Jacob M. Ellis.

Gateman William Brown was 79 years old last Monday. Where can we find a smarter man of his age.

Quite a good many of our people attended the Woburn Charter hearing before the Committee of the Legislature yesterday.

The Daughters of Liberty held a meeting last evening and graciously and cordially entertained members of neighboring Councils.

Next Tuesday evening and Lyceum Hall are the time and place for the Cecilia concert. Don't forget it. The concert will be fine.

It is hoped that the people of Woburn will encourage a home organization and crowd Lyceum Hall at the Cecilia concert, March 2.

The actors, committees, etc., in the Ladies Minstrel Show last week were splendidly entertained at K. of C. Hall last Monday evening.

A meeting of the Sunny Circle of the King's Daughters of the Congregational church will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlor.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class machine for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

Linell keeps a fine variety of meats, vegetables, etc., at his "Cash Market," and is doing a good business. People who trade there get well used.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burdett left here last Monday for Pinehurst, Virginia, where they will remain several weeks and enjoy themselves.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tf.

The Woburn Equal Suffrage League will hold its next meeting in Y. M. C. A. Parlor on Monday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m. All interested cordially invited.

It will be well to bear in mind that Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson, Superintendent of the Sherborn Reformatory, a famous lecturer, will appear on the platform before the Men's League this evening. Miss Fannie Hayes, daughter of President Hayes, will be present.

Treasurer John C. Buck and Collector John G. Maguire attended the meeting of the State Association of City Treasurers and Collectors in Boston last week.

Mr. E. Gerry Barker, the leading lumber merchant in all this section of country, is back from his Southern trip and visit, and as full of work and business as ever.

The betrothal of Miss Letitia E. Walker of No. 130 Walnut street, Chelsea, and Mr. Edward W. Hazewell, is publicly announced. Both will please accept our best wishes.

The Harpist at the Cecilia concert, March 2, is to be Mr. Heinrich Schuecker from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, an expert, the best in this country. Bear this part in mind.

Mr. Henry F. Bullfinch of Wilton, N. H., was the guest of his father, Mr. Henry Bullfinch, on Pleasant st., last week. He reported everything lovely in the "Old Granite State."

Last Friday evening, at the close of the day's work, the employees of the Russell Counter Company were notified that they need not return to the factory until summoned by the Superintendent.

Mrs. George H. Woodside fell on a piece of ice on Fowle st. last Wednesday and broke one of her arms. It was a bad accident and many friends will be sorry for her serious mishap.

Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg of Boston will address the Maternal Association in the parlor of the Congregational church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. An invitation to ladies interested in children.

Mr. C. Willard Smith has had a severe sickness but is better now. Tonsillitis in a severe form was what he had to contend against. He suffered severely, but we hope to see him at his store again soon.

The Medford Musical Society advertise to give a concert in that city on March 9, in which they will be assisted by the Cecilia of Woburn. Miss Mertena Baneroff is the Director of both organizations.

Last evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist Church celebrated their anniversary at the church. An address was made by Rev. W. F. Thomas, and solos by Mrs. Maud V. Plagg and Miss Woodside.

Ex-Mayor Murray says there is a slight change for the better in the leather business in this city. A few more men are at work than has been the case for several months past. He looks for better times this spring.

Mr. F. P. Brooks, the popular Main st. (opp. Common) druggist, has changed the form of his advertisement, and the change is for the better. It is neat and attractive, and Mr. Brooks has the goods inside to go with it.

One reason why no more have been done by the Woburn Benevolent Association is that the different churches are looking after their needy ones. This eliminates a large number of the Association's most active workers.

The Turkey Supper given by the Enterprise Whist Club at Post 161 Hall last Monday evening was a nice one and handsomely patronized. It was one of the pleasantest old style affairs that has been enjoyed here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hyde are pleasantly settled in their new home, No. 61 Murdoch st., Brighton. We don't relish the idea of their leaving Woburn, nevertheless we hope they will live very happy lives in their new home.

A large number of mourning carriages were in the funeral procession of Miss Mary J. McElenny from St. Charles church to the grave last Monday. A great many flowers were heaped on the casket and conveyed to the cemetery.

Capt. Hanson of the Phalanx employed Mr. Charles F. Taylor, the photographer, to take a view of the Armory next day after the big ball for his album. The Captain takes great interest in everything appertaining to military matters.

Notwithstanding the considerable fall of snow a 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, Saturday, March 2, will be a business trip on the N. W. S. R. that morning and all day. But to do it he had to be up and dressed earlier than most people would like to have been.

At the 15th annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans held at Worcester last Monday, Edward H. Lonsbury, Esq., ex-Captain of the Charles Bowser Winn Camp of this city, was elected to the Division Council.

Last week Mr. Fred W. Prior of the Boston shoe and shoe house left here for a business trip through the South where the firm have a large patronage. He expected to be gone about six weeks and would be in New Orleans during Mardi Gras week.

At the Cecilia Concert will be given a smart's Cantata for women, entitled "The Fishermans." This will constitute part first, while the second part of the program includes selections by Abt, Hawley, Kienzl, Sullivan, Saint-Saens, and other well known writers.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, Mrs. S. Frankford Trull entertained the King's Daughters of Trinity church elegantly at the Trull mansion on Main street. Interesting games were played by the young people and refreshments were served. It was a very happy gathering.

This evening the W. H. S. B. will give an exhibition drill at Armory Hall at 7:45 o'clock. It is expected to be an entertaining affair. After the drill a dance will take place under the auspices of the "Soldier Boys," for which the best of music and everything else is to be provided.

At 6 o'clock this evening a meeting of the Men's League will be held at the Congregational church. Supper will be served at 6:30. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson, Supt. of the Women's Reformatory at Sherborn, will address the meeting on "Reformatory Work." Miss Fannie Hayes, daughter of President Hayes, will be present as a companion of Mrs. Johnson. Ladies are especially invited to attend the meeting.

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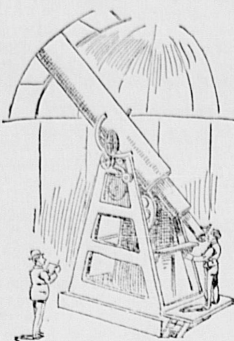
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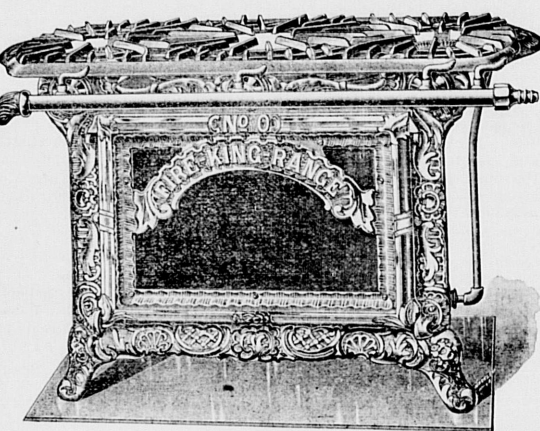
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ALDERMEN.

Pets of C. H. Baneroff and William H. and Annie E. Cummings, for damages caused for surface water referred to Highway Com.—O. A. W. Whitcher et als in favor of locating W. & R. Loop on Eaton ave. filed.

The following Assistant Assessors were elected: John Lynch, Edward C. Collamore, Jeremiah Carey, J. Fred Leslie, Sewall D. Samson, B. Frank Kimball, John P. Doherty.

Michael P. Hickey was elected an Overseer of the Poor. No choice for Water Commissioner, E. E. Parker had a plurality of the votes cast.

Petition of the Woburn & Reading Street Railroad Co. for location of Loop from Washington street to Main street via Eaton ave., granted by a vote of 4 to 3.

Appointment of Daniel A. Putnam for Constable received and laid over. Leave to withdraw on petition of H. N. Conn for laying out of Montvale ave.

Order for transfer of \$2,000 for finishing Hart st. referred to Finance Com. The Supt. of Streets was directed to begin to crush stone as soon as possible. The Assessors were directed to print valuation of city property in the annual reports.

The City Solicitor was directed to formulate a bill for Legislative action, praying that all past and future sewer debt be excluded from Woburn's borrowing capacity.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board met in regular session Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

Roll call for Mayor Commissioner resulted in no choice. E. E. Parker lacked 1 of being re-elected.—Consented in requiring City Solicitor to prepare a bill for Legislative action to increase the borrowing capacity of the city to meet the amount expended on the sewers.—Supt. of Highways to be instructed to begin stone crushing soon.

Finance Committee requested to report order for funds to build street from Kilby to Wyman.—Aldermanic order providing for printing city valuation postponed. It was found to be too big a job to tackle this year.

Woburn Woman's Club.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and other business will take place in Music Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday afternoon, March 5.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Lucy E. B. Converse will read Miss O. M. E. Rowe's Third Biennial Report of the Geneva Federation Meeting held at Louisville last May. All Club women will be interested in this report as it is an exceedingly bright and able paper and gives a comprehensive account of that meeting.

A. W. W., Rec. Clerk.

Interesting Figures.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—On examining the records of 40 Regiments of 3-years Massachusetts Volunteers (Infantry) with a total of 71,891, I find there were killed in action 2,548, and deserters 3,244.

Card.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society connected with the North Congregational church take this opportunity to thank Miss Marguerite Dorr for her kindly assistance at their last entertainment. Her selections were finely rendered and listened to by an appreciative audience. Also, to Miss Kate M. Carr and Mr. Arthur Walls, whose singing and music we all enjoy; and to all others who in any way contributed toward making the entertainment a success.

E. L. FRENCH, Secretary.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Solomon's Choice." Sunday School at 10.30 A. M. Church Council at 7.30 P. M. Entertainment at 8.30 P. M.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Mystery of Suffering." Sunday School at 12 M. Church Council at 7.30 P. M. Entertainment at 8.30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Church Council at 7.30 P. M. Entertainment at 8.30 P. M.

METHODIST.—At 10.30 A. M. preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Mystery of Suffering." Sunday School at 12 M. Church Council at 7.30 P. M. Entertainment at 8.30 P. M.

Epworth League at 5.45 P. M. (Hill Hall). At 7 P. M. Junior League with address by Rev. C. E. Spurgeon of Woburn. Epworth League at 5.45 P. M. (Hill Hall). At 7 P. M. Junior League with address by Rev. C. E. Spurgeon of Woburn.

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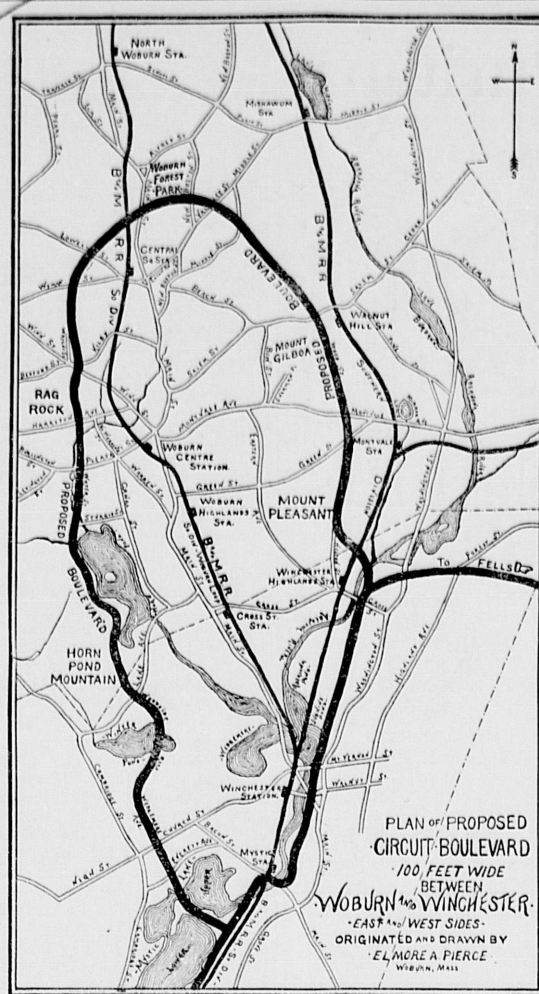
Date, name, and age, inserted free if all other notes to be a list.

In this city, Feb. 19, Mary J. McElroy, aged 29 years, 10 months.

In this city, Feb. 19, Bridget Healey, aged 50 years.

In this city, Feb. 19, Mary A. Cassidy, aged 72 years.

In this city, Feb. 23, Annie, daughter of Edward A. and Emma J. Brooks, aged 1 year, 6 months, 10 days.



THE CIRCUIT BOULEVARD.

The Circuit Boulevard as planned for Woburn and Winchester contemplates a continuation of the Mystic Valley Parkway from its present terminus in Winchester, in a northerly direction through the eastern parts of Winchester and Woburn, along the easterly side of the Aberjona River in Winchester and the westerly portion of the Aberjona Valley, at the base of Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Gilboa in Woburn, to and through Woburn's Park; thence to and along the easterly base of Rag Rock; thence to and skirting the whole westerly shore of Horn Pond; thence to Winter Pond; and then on to Mystic Lake, running along the peninsula which separates the upper and lower Mystic and again joining the Mystic Valley Parkway, the whole circuit boulevard being nearly eight miles in length.

It is also proposed to run a branch of Circuit Boulevard from a point north of Cross street in Winchester to the Middlesex Fells, and enter the reservation in the extreme northerly portion at a point between Winchester's north reservoir and Bear Hill in Stoneham, one of the most beautiful portions of the whole Fells reservation. This would furnish a convenient entrance for Woburn and Stoneham and towns to the north, and an exit for those driving from towns and cities to the south.

It is intended to have the Circuit Boulevard 100 feet in width throughout its whole extent and to have portions of it surfaced set apart for sidewalks and electric railway tracks, the remainder to be laid out for driveways and sidewalks.

This would provide for the pleasure of people in all circumstances of life, those who are fortunate enough to possess horses and carriages given ample opportunity for driving, and the masses of the people having the electric cars to furnish them with an enjoyable ride around the circuit, also providing lovers of the wheel with paths exclusively for their use, something which has not been done in this part of the country and which would be heartily appreciated.

It requires but a little effort of the imagination to comprehend what such a boulevard would develop into as a popular and healthful means of recreation, but that it would attract multitudes of pleasure seekers from miles around.

The benefits which would accrue to Woburn by opening up, and developing some of the most desirable residence property in the city are incalculable.

Art Exhibition.

The Friday Night Club gave an Art Entertainment last Friday evening before a rather small and not very enthusiastic audience. There were numerous tableaux vivants typifying various portraits of an early date; also the Lord, Lady, Lady, Lady, Lady, and Lady, from Du Maurier's famous work, and by the way these were excellently staged and Miss Bond's part was quite ideal. There too were erasable songs of different nations, Mrs. Phinney rendering the appropriate music with each.

The closing pictures were from several well known drawings. Miss Hagen's "Medusa" was particularly good. Mrs. Phinney and Miss Ramsdell sang the duet "Beware" most charmingly; Mrs. Phinney rendered a whistle solo, Miss Ramsdell sang "Oh, Mayst Thou Dream of Me," cornet obligato by Mr. W. W. Crosby, and Mr. Crosby played De Koven's "A Winter Lullaby" as a cornet solo.

The pictures were most excellent in point of detail and general arrangement. Mrs. Arthur C. Wier, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Thompson deserve much credit for so excellent a result.

Among the many things arranged for the enjoyment of the members of the Southwick Literary Society of Emerson College of Oratory at its recent meeting on Feb. 17th were some songs by Miss Mary Greenwood.

Owing to her many duties, this was Miss Greenwood's first appearance before the College this year and her work only tended to deepen the more than favorable impression made previously. It is almost needless to say that her work was artistic, for we could expect nothing less from Miss Greenwood, nor would anything else please so critical an audience.

She possesses an unusually sweet voice of pure, rich, vibrant contralto quality, a pleasing personality, and a cultured mind which speaks through her voice to the minds and hearts of her hearers.

To hear Miss Greenwood once is to wish to hear her again and again.—X

Burdett-Moore.

We experience great pleasure in making the announcement that Mr. FREDERICK H. BURDETT, one of the proprietors of the famous Burdett Business College of Boston, resident of Woburn, and Mrs. SADIE H. MOORE of Chicago Falls, Mass., were united in wedlock at the home of Mr. James Reed in Boston, pastor of the New Jerusalem church in that city, on Feb. 24, 1897, in the presence of friends and acquaintances.

We wish them much joy. After an extended bridal tour through the Southern States and a visit at the National Capital, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett will return to and make their home at Mr. Burdett's beautiful residence on Mishawum Road in this city.

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TEAM 4, Feb. 19.			
Brigham,	125	128	127-378
Converse,	145	138	130-413
Nichols,	116	147	175-438
Swanman,	154	148	148-450
Young,	194	139	168-501
Team Totals,	734	698	748-2180

TEAM 5.			
Sawyer,	121	146	140-410
Brown,	145	128	118-377
Taylor,	141	163	138-437
Parkett,	134	129	128-392
Atwood,	128	138	121-387
Team Totals,	672	691	650-2013

Bank Clerks of Lynn, Feb. 23.			
Dunbar,	152	158	183-493
Lindsey,	139	116	141-396
W. G. G.,	134	169	151-445
Burrill,	146	149	122-417
Bates W.,	129	118	141-386
Team Totals,	698	701	738-2137

Towanda Club.			
Lord,	143	148	119-410
Young,	129	175	184-399
Caulfield,	124	134	121-379
Sawyer,	153	145	144-442
Hanson,	114	139	137-371
Team Totals,	684	722	705-2111

TEAM 2, FEB. 24.			
Richardson, F.,	144	138	123-420
Leathe, F.,	117	118	187-422
Grant,	125	102	134-362
Maish,	167	138	156-445
Caulfield,	144	157	108-409
Team Totals,	634	641	720-2014

TEAM 3.			
Hovey,	153	101-398	
Richardson, A.,	128	142	110-380
Linnell,	129	136	148-413
Maish,	170	130	130-439
Hanson,	170	130	130-437
Team Totals,	681	671	696-1958

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. 81 James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand, and has no fear of cough, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bibles at Gordon Parker's Drugstore.

North Woburn.

Mr. Jacob Linscott has been visiting friends in Boston this week.

Master Francis McGrath is attending Burdett's Business College.

Mr. Fred Perkins, who broke a cord in his leg a short time ago, is getting along well.

On Tuesday of this week a dramatic entertainment was given at Tut's College by the students there. Miss Mary Eaton of North Woburn took a prominent part in it.

The gymnasium which is held in the vestry of the North Congregational church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings is getting on finely, and the boys are making great progress under the training of Mr. Samuel Merrill.

Last Sunday evening the meeting at North Congregational church was addressed by an Armenian lecturer concerning the recent persecutions of his people. There was also singing of Armenian hymns by his wife and children, and his wife related the story of one of the massacres in her country, of which she was an eye witness.

The project of running ferry-boats across the foot of Mount Street where it joins on to Main street has been abandoned as it was thought the boats might frighten the electric cars as they dived by, and cause them to shock the pedestrians by their fast ways. However plans are being drawn for a steel trestle-bridge to be built across, from side to side, so our citizens may look forward to being able to cross over there in the near future without having to turn their bathing suits.

Next Thursday evening, March 4, the North Woburn Amateurs will give by request the comedy, "Mr. Bob" which they gave here so successfully a short time since, at the Unitarian church at Woburn Centre. The cast will be as follows: Philip Royson, Mr. Homer Danforth; Robert Brown, Clerk of Benson & Benson; Mr. Louis Linscott; Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's maid; Mr. Drick Peters; Rebecca Carter; Katherine Rogers, her niece; Miss Gertrude Hall; Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend; Miss Louise Dickman; D. P. D. Miss Rebecca's maid, Miss Grace Hall.

WOBURN Co-operative Bank.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Thursday, March 11, 1897, at 7.30 P. M., in the Board of Trade Room, Dow's Block, for the purpose of making nominations for officers and auditors for the ensuing fiscal year, and to transact such other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A. W. WHITCHER, Clerk.

The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of E. H. Bates for legislation relative to the conduct of elections while voting is in progress, and in company with the Committee on the petition of Freeman O. Emerson for legislation relative to caucuses in the City of Boston, and the payment of campaign expenses in accompanying bill (House No. 725); and in petition of James Kenne for legislation authorizing the choice of caucuses and election officers by lot, and in accompanying bill (House No. 745), at room No. 10, State House, on Tuesday, March 2, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM W. DAVIS, Chairman.
JOHN M. MERRILL, Clerk of the Committee.

La Grippe has again made its appearance in town, but the Adamson's Biotic Cough Balsam sign in the drug-gist's window dispels all fears of Grippe. It cures, and leaves the system in a healthy condition.

WINCHESTER.

Mr. George H. Gilbert has got pretty well over the severe cold he has been suffering from.

The funeral of Milan Morse, one of the oldest leather workers in this section of the State, was held Friday afternoon from his late residence on Washington street, Winchester.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Daniel March of the First Congregational church, Woburn, and there was singing by a quartet. The interment was at New Bedford.

A pretty story is told in the *Advance* of Chicago of the travels of a doll that was mailed in this village many months ago. She has travelled all over the United States, Canada, British Columbia, and when last heard of was at a banquet given at Ottawa, Canada. On her travels distinguished honors have been paid her, and in one place she received a new suit from admiring friends, the old one having become covered all over with postage stamps with which the P. O. clerks had decorated her. Dolly's travels are really wonderful and nobody knows when she will get back to Winchester.

Demand for Chester Whites.

A breeder of Chester White pigs reports that he finds business better at present than it has been for many years. A few months ago he had an order for twenty-two specimens, and that same evening he received a call for seven more. The pigs were shipped to New England, where the flavor of the Boston breed is much appreciated. A few of the best pigs of the Chester White breed are being sent to the State fairs and are being sold at high prices.

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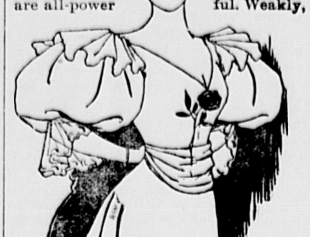
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Household Words.

I often since, my dear :

since, my dear!

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

THE CHARTER BILL.

A hearing on Woburn's application for a new city charter was given by a committee of the Legislature on Feb. 25, at the State House. There was no opposition to it, and when Hon. G. F. Bean, after presenting the case, asked the considerable number of Woburn gentlemen present to give an expression by rising the verdict was unanimous in favor of the bill.

The committee immediately reported it to the House where it went through two readings, and was then sent to the Senate early this week. Representatives Wood and Grimes expected it would become law by perhaps today.

When the matter is finished by the Legislature, as soon as possible the Mayor, or City Council, or both, as the case may be, should call a meeting of the voters of the city to pass on the acceptance or rejection of the new charter. There ought to be no delay about this. Let the voters decide the matter at once.

THE CABINET.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.
CORNELIUS N. BLISS, Secretary of Interior.
JOHN D. LONG, Secretary of Navy.
LYMAN J. GAGE, Secretary of Treasury.
RUSSELL A. ALGER, Secretary of War.
JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture.
JOSEPH MCKENNA, Attorney General.
JAMES A. GARY, Postmaster General.

A Republican President is at the helm again, thank the Lord!

We were glad to have Francis Murphy come out here. The clergy of the town should have the credit, in a large measure, for getting him to come to do missionary work in Woburn. We hope his fortnight's campaign in our midst will do good, and we haven't any doubt but that it will.

Mr. Murphy is the greatest temperance lecturer in America. His methods differ radically from all other lecturers. He does not abuse people, nor even the liquor dealer—isn't in him to do so. He is one of the kindest of men, one of the most charitable towards the shortcomings of others, persuasion is his chief weapon, love for all mankind and pity for the fallen is the motor that drives the machinery which he employs.

We have known Francis Murphy personally a good many years; we have found him the same yesterday, today and all the time. An honest man never breathes. There is no hypocrisy or make believe in his composition. He is a temperance lecturer to save people, and not to make money, as some of his traducers have said in times past. On a certain date more than 25 years ago he dedicated his life to the salvation of the poor unfortunate victims of intemperance. He has kept his pledge in letter and spirit. He is honest with himself and the world. He means what he says and lives up to it. We have seen a great many people sign the total abstinence pledge under his eloquent preaching, and the most of them signed it for life—they have ever since been total abstainers. Let the good work go on in this city.

Winchester did nobly on the license vote at the Town Meeting last Monday. The figures footed up 145 for license, and 536 against license! It was a Waterloo for the friends and advocates of legalized rum-selling and big business for sobriety and good morals. No wonder Winchester is one of the most popular and thrifty of Boston's suburbs. With such a splendid record as the town made last Monday on the Rum question it is not at all surprising that people of education, culture, good breeding, and wealth seek homes within her borders. Heads of families are not afraid to take their children there to be educated; there is no danger of Rum's demoralizing influence; her streets and homes are models of sobriety and good order. Her inhabitants are of the highest and best classes; they build handsome homes; large sums of money are annually expended for parks, parkways and boulevards; and nearly all of this is due to the fact that Winchester sets her face like flint against licensing rumshops.

Superintendent Emerson, who by the way is a Superintendent who superintends, met his school teachers last Tuesday afternoon to consult with them and block out plans for complying with Governor Wolcott's recommendation that the 4th of March, the day of inauguration of Messrs. McKinley and Hobart to the highest offices in the gift of the American people, namely: President and Vice President of the United States, be devoted, in part at least, to exercises bearing on, or in harmony with, that important event. No particular plan was adopted, but the matter was left to the teachers, each to follow the best of his or her own ideas, with the suggestion from Superintendent Emerson that they talk to the pupils about Presidents, Inaugurations, Duties, &c., and to ask questions of them along the same lines. This, we suppose, was done, not having heard anything to the contrary.

No matter how much "pressure" is brought to bear on Mayor Feeney will never consent to change the present personnel of the Board of License Commissioners. He knows that the people have rights which will not be disregarded by him for the sake of pleasing the politicians. It is true that the city government is the grip of vicious men, but they will find out that they can't have everything their own way.

Last Tuesday President Cleveland vetoed Senator Lodge's Immigration bill, as it was generally expected he would. The bill is a necessity and is approved by a large share of the American people, but it had no weight with Cleveland, and so he vetoed it.

There were no remonstrants at the Woburn City Charter hearing before the Committee at the State House last week. Hon. George F. Bean, Chairman of the local Charter Committee, presented the matter clearly and succinctly to the Legislative Committee which ended the hearing. He went through the bill carefully, demonstrated the necessity of the change in the charter, and a favorable report was altogether likely.

Last Sunday, Feb. 28, 1897, Mr. W. H. Twombly, Editor of the Reading Chronicle, and Senior of the Massachusetts press, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary and the 62d of his life as a printer, in a quiet but pleasant manner at his home in Reading. It is generally conceded that Editor Twombly is "the salt of the earth" as to newspapers and things, and everyone who knows him hopes he will live to be 100 years old, and more too.

Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the State Bureau of Statistics of Labor, has again placed us under obligations to him for favors. This time we are in receipt of "Statistics of Manufactures, 1895," and "Report of the Statistics of Labor, 1895." We thank him for both volumes.

Of the 90 Massachusetts towns that held their annual meetings last Monday, reported in the Boston papers Tuesday morning, 10 only voted for license, and 80 against. The people of the State have a right to feel proud of the record.

Evidently Arlington has come into the no license fold for keeps. The vote on the question last Monday was, yes, 238; no, 555. That fair town can no longer be classed among the doubtful. Rum stands a poor show within its borders.

Free Traders want a Kindergarten of tariff reform started. What is the matter with Sam Mendum?—*Boston Record.*
Oh, Sam is all right.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Linnell—Market.
Dancy & Co.—Ely's Cream Balm.
—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.
—Governor Greenhalge died one year ago today.

The "Boston Massacre" occurred 127 years ago today, March 5, 1770.

Jeremiah Sullivan of 5 Elgin street has been drawn as a juror.

The weather Tuesday and Wednesday night was more than the snow could stand.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Tabor have returned from their visit to Vermont. They had a good time.

"Volting" is the burden of Mr. Geo. T. Connor's song this week. Please look at his card.

Mens' hand sewed welt, sample shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$2.52 at Leathe's, all sizes.

Holdridge runs a complete bicycle repair establishment, besides keeping for sale the very best of wheels.

The date fixed for the Minstrel Show by the St. Charles C. T. A. S. is March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

"Swansdown" flour is the favorite of the women-folk. They like it, and W. J. Buckman has it for sale.

Last week Mr. Marshall fell from an electric car on Main street near Chestnut and had one of his arms broken.

The Woburn Spelling Team will hold forth at the Union Square Baptist church in Somerville on the evening of March 11.

It is about as good as settled that Water Commissioner Parker will be re-elected. He ought to be, in all conscience.

Theodore Sleeper has left here with his family for Pine Ridge, N. C., where it is proposed to make their future home.

The weather was simply all that could have been desired for the Inauguration. McKinley's rheumatism had left him too.

Principal Owen of the High School was taken sick with the measles last week and has since been confined to his house.

Miss Marguerite B. Dorr, one of the brightest and most promising ladies in this city, is training in the Cedar Street School.

The condition of Mr. Chester R. Smith is not so hopeful as his friends could wish to see it. He had a bad day Wednesday.

Charlie Taylor, the photographic artist, beats them all taking snap shots, as well as in other work. He is full of jobs this winter.

Dr. Frank Graves has been sick in bed with grip. Thus it seems that the doctors even are not exempt from the pestilential disorder.

Arthur W. Dalzell, one of the best mechanics in Woburn, square as a brick, has contracted to build some leach houses in Canada.

March winds and sloppy sidewalks produce headaches. Gordon Parker, druggist, advises a remedy for them. Read his card.

The N. E. Historical Society have employed Librarian Cutter of the Woburn Public Library to assist its historiographer in his work.

On the afternoon of March 12, Burbank Relief Corps will celebrate their anniversary. A supper will be provided followed by dancing.

The lecture by F. A. Horton, D. D., in the Star Course at the M. E. Church, has been postponed on account of the Murphy meetings, to March 30.

Major H. C. Hall of the Unitarian Murphy Committee adopted a wise plan for collecting money. It was done by card and proved a success.

Treasurer Everett Thompson of the Five Cents Savings Bank, although not fully restored to his usual physical condition, is able to attend to the affairs of the Bank, which he had quite a severe spell of sickness and according to accounts barely escaped pneumonia.

Lovers of good music should bear in mind that the Hayden concert will be given on Friday evening, March 12. It will be a good one.

One of the most ardent and enthusiastic supporters of the Murphy campaign in this city is Rev. H. C. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church.

A handy and handsome counter with a good supply of apartments for books and papers has been put into the Water Registrar's office in City Hall.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—it.

James E. Darmody "brought down the house" at the Grand Opera, Boston, with his gun spinning feats last week. Everyone said it was a big thing.

Mr. C. Willard Smith was at his store a short time last Monday, the first visit in several weeks. His health is improving although he is yet very weak.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—it.

Rev. Walter Gay of Haverhill, Mass., has had a call extended him by the St. John's Baptist church and will preach his first sermon as Pastor Sunday evening, March 7.

The Local Charitable Association will give a Whist Party in Post 33, G. A. R. Hall on March 8. It will probably be fully attended, for the "Local" is a wide awake society.

A meeting to nominate candidates for office and other business will be held by the Co-operative Bank on March 11. The notice is in another column of the JOURNAL.

Mr. James McGrath is going out to see his cousin Jim Corbett smash Bob Fitzsimmons all to pieces. James has no doubt but that cousin Jim will do him up in great shape.

Please bear in mind that the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a fine entertainment at the church on Monday evening, March 8. Tickets only 10 cents.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery is fighting rum down at Montpelier as usual. He is a mortal foe to liquor selling and always gives it a blow when he can. He hits from the shoulder too.

Miss Maud Wood passed last Sunday at her home on Salem street and returned to Radcliffe College Monday morning. It is safe to say she is doing some hard studying this winter.

The Ladies Charitable Society of the Unitarian church gave a supper and entertainment at the church last evening. Mrs. Hayward addressed the Society, very interestingly, on Clara Barton.

Copeland & Bowser give quite an interesting description of "Abbe clamois" in this week's JOURNAL. It seems as though the women ought to find things in the piece to please and entertain them.

The principal secular entertainments next week are to be: Mar. 11, concert by the Dvorak Concert Co., at Boston; 12, the Hayden complimentary concert; 13, the W. C. T. U. Spelling School.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the winter was that given by the Stevens at Music Hall last Friday evening. The series have been pleasant all the way through and very successful. Belcher catered.

Capt. J. M. Ellis has sold to Mr. Allen H. Merrill land on Salem street near Bow street for a residence. Mr. Merrill has let the contract to build it to Mr. Frank W. Gradon, the well known builder of this city.

At the last meeting of the Almshouse Committee the matter of electing a master for the Almshouse was postponed one week. The present incumbent and ex-Master Brown are the only candidates for the office.

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Last Friday evening Belcher, the purveyor, supplied five suppers for parties, balls, etc., among them the Men's League, Stevens assembly, Hibernian Hall, Winchester gathering, etc. Belcher is doing a big business.

Dr. Harlow is getting on finely. His broken leg has healed in the most satisfactory manner. We expect to see him on the streets again soon.

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Mr. Thomas J. Feeney, Chairman of the Committee on Military of the School Board, was seized with a chill just as he was leaving home for the Army last Friday evening to present the prize medals at the drill of the H. S. B., and that duty had to be performed by Dr. J. P. Bixby of the Committee. He takes a lively interest in the School Military and it was a disappointment to him to be deprived of the privilege of presenting the medals.

Mr. F. Chandler Parker told a JOURNAL man last Saturday that business was quite satisfactory at his leather factory on Sturgis street and has been all winter; indeed, he feels very well satisfied with his season's work. Mr. Parker expressed the conviction that leather making would experience a revival along the line this spring, and that many more laborers would find employment in the factories. That was encouraging, especially as Mr. Parker is considered level headed in such matters.

The Dvorak Concert Company of Boston advertised to give a concert at Concert Hall, this city, on next Thursday evening, March 11, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary No. 1 of St. John's Baptist church. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. The artists composing the Company are: Williams Brothers, violins; Miss Ella Jewell, reader; Miss E. Williams, vocal soloist; Mr. J. A. Yancy, cornet soloist; Frank Wright, reader; Miss Hattie Faulkner, impersonator; Miss M. Richardson, pianist; A. H. Jewell, Manager. The proceeds are to go towards paying for a new organ.

The Saturday Club Whist party made another signal success at Music Hall last Saturday afternoon. There were 27 tables surrounded by the fairest dames and dandies and best players in this city. The committee in charge were: Mrs. John W. Johnson, Miss Alice Grammer, Mrs. Henry H. Leathe, Miss Edith Ramsdell, Miss Josephine Ellis, Miss Edith Platts, Miss Mabel Ferguson, Miss Annie Brown, Mrs. H. B. Clewley, Miss Carswell. The souvenir winners were: Mrs. James R. Wood, Mrs. Ellen T. Ellis, Miss Hattie Bosworth, Miss Annie Brown, Miss B. S. Kent, Mrs. Low Secor, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. A. A. Dow, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Laura Evans. The ladies were agreed in reporting it a very entertaining session.

Mr. James E. Boutwell, the expressman, is the champion fox hunter

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The Murphy Temperance Campaign which opened at Armory Hall in this city on Wednesday evening, March 3, will close at the same place this evening with a grand benefit for Mr. Murphy.

The series of meetings have been wonderful in size and enthusiasm and marvelous in results. They have proved that no public man who knows anything about it is able to attract such a large and enthusiastic audience as Mr. Murphy. The meetings have been held, not only in the city, but in the suburbs, and have attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The meetings have been held, not only in the city, but in the suburbs, and have attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. The meetings have been held, not only in the city, but in the suburbs, and have attracted a large and enthusiastic audience.

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Rev. Dr. March, esteemed and beloved by everybody, has done much towards the success of the meetings. Not so active in running the machinery of the campaign as the younger men, his influence has incited many lukewarm ones to action and thus he has helped the good cause along. "Why, Dr. March says the meetings are all right," and that settles it with a multitude of people.

The music has doubtless increased the attendance at the meetings. Large mixed choirs have served every evening and filled the hall with melody of an appropriate character. Miss May Greenwood has attended every evening session as a soloist and captivated the great crowds with her sweet voice. She sings "A Little Knot of Blue," a song written, composed and dedicated to Francis Murphy, deliciously and it is always received with immense applause. Her rich mellow tones fill every part of the great hall, and her work for pledges, as well as her singing, delights Mr. Murphy. And we wish to say right that Mr. George F. Bean's occasional leadership of the chorus is an inspiration, especially when giving what Mr. Murphy calls "My new piece," Coronation. Mr. M. W. True's earnest swing of the baton and stentorian notes always bring down the house.

To the music department Mrs. Annie E. Strout has contributed materially for which she is deserving of warm praise. She has presided at the organ at every meeting, rain or shine, and she has done it too at a sacrifice. Certainly, Mrs. Strout must have a big, warm vote of thanks too.

The frequent visits and their testimonies of numbers of Murphy's recent Boston converts have added great interest to the meetings. They are deeply interested in the Woburn campaign and no storm has been severe enough, although we have had some pretty tough ones in the last fortnight, to keep them away. Our people are delighted to see them and always welcome them so warmly and cordially that it is no wonder they want to come out here. And we hope their visits will not cease with the close of the meetings; we hope they will come "early and often," as the politicians say, and help our noble hearted, hard working clergymen and temperance men and women to keep the ball a-rolling. Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Dalton, a beautiful woman, educated, polished, reared in the lap of wealth and luxury, a leader in the highest ranks of Boston and New York society, but alas! an abject, pitiable slave to her cups for years, the result of a habit contracted in those select society circles, came out to celebrate with Mr. Murphy and her good friends the end of her second month of a sober and happy life. No mortal could have been more joyful than she was. She made an eloquent and pathetic address, and the prolonged cheering with which it was greeted must have done her good. Her story is a heartrending one but one of the hundreds of thousands of others conquered by strong drink. Capt. Cummings, once a Captain in the Boston Fire Department, but for years, until he was induced to attend a Murphy meeting in Boston a few weeks

ago, a total rum wreck, has attended on several evenings and made stirring speeches which cannot but have a effect in this community. Capt. Cummings is a true manly man.

One of the most encouraging features of the meetings have been the constant and valuable co-operation and support of the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society. One of their members made a rousing speech last Tuesday evening, and it was cheered to the echo. The "St. Charles boys" are a power for good in this community; they are doing noble work all the time; they are alive and wide awake; and there is not a temperance organization in the city more deserving of encouragement and support than they are. They have helped the Murphy meetings wonderfully.

Mrs. Frank Partridge, as Chairman of the Ribbon Committee, had charge of the ribbons, but owing to sickness in the family nearly all the time during the meetings, Mrs. Geo. H. Newcomb has performed her duties in the very best manner. She has been on hand nearly every evening and rendered valuable services from first to last.

A Men's Meeting was held on Wednesday evening and the Armory was again packed full of people, all eager for the saving message from the eloquent Murphy and the Pledge. Mr. Hart of Troy, N. Y., a convert of Murphy's 18 years ago, made a splendid speech. He said that when at Murphy's urgent solicitation he signed the Pledge to Troy he had 30 drinks of "gin and molasses" in a time but that was the last. When he met the great Temperance Champion on Wednesday evening Mr. Hart shed tears of joy—copiously too. A gentleman from Cambridge made a telling speech.

As indicative, to some extent, of Mr. Murphy's power to draw we mention the fact that several saloon keepers have frequently attended the meetings, and one bartender at least has been a zealous worker at them. It is stated that, at the close of tonight's meeting, the number who will have signed the pledge during the campaign, including the children, will reach 4,000.

The meetings close tonight, as has already been stated. It is to be made a farewell benefit for Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and the prospect is that it will be a fitting finale to the most remarkable series of meetings ever held in Woburn or anywhere else. The committee have placed the price of tickets at 25 cents which will enable everybody to attend and witness the grand triumphant ending of a glorious temperance campaign.

Francis Murphy will open a campaign at Lowell at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, to be followed by an evening meeting. He will remain in Lowell two weeks, and then go to Cambridge for a fortnight. After that he will work in Boston again, for the Boston people absolutely refuse to allow him to leave the State without another series of meetings there.

NOTE ON THE CHARTER.

It is expected that the new charter for Woburn will become law before the close of the present week. Senators Woodward, Holden and some others, whom Representatives Wood and Grimes have enlisted in its behalf, have the matter in hand in the upper branch of the Legislature, through which it is certain to make a quick passage, if indeed it has not already received the sanction of that body.

But to impart this information was not our chief object in the present writing. The next step will be taken by Mayor Feeney. It will be his duty to summons the City Council for the purpose of designating a date on which the people will be allowed an opportunity to vote on the charter. They will fix a day for the popular verdict.

We are inclined to think from information received that a large proportion of the men of the city would like to have the vote taken as early as may be practicable and the question of acceptance or rejection speedily settled. All men universally, we think, with here and there an exception, the people are opposed to delay.

If the Mayor and Council should be in possession of like information it is probable an early day will be set by them for the vote.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Probably no more startling public document connected with our city affairs has ever appeared in print than the "Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners" found in another place in today's JOURNAL. The recklessness that has characterized the administration of our Water Works Department is laid bare with unsparring hand, and if the disclosures do not make the Water Board wince it will be strange. There has existed a suspicion for some time that things were rotten in the Water Board, but not until the Sinking Fund Commissioners took the matter in hand and exposed the maladministration of the Department were the people aware of the extent of the rotteness or where the assaults on the Sinking Fund came from.

The Commissioners have shown the business up in its true light, and they deserve the thanks of the taxpayers for their good work.

By way of celebrating its 25th birthday the Boston Globe on March 4 issued a colored souvenir supplement which was as fine a piece of work as we ever saw, and finer. A comprehensive history of the great paper was given, illustrated with cuts of the several buildings it has occupied in the 25 years of its existence, including its present magnificent quarters, its first press and present ones, method of composition in 1872 and now, a facsimile of the first issue, and much other interesting and valuable matter. It was a publication that deserves to be carefully preserved.

Representatives Wood and Grimes of this District were chosen to represent the House at the Patriotic Meeting held at the Old South in Boston on Inauguration Day, at which Gov. Wolcott presided and made an address which fitted the notable occasion.

Current reports say that the friends of Capt. Edwin F. Wyer are urging him as Mr. Hager's successor in the Woburn postoffice, and also that he is the coming man. He would not only fill the bill in the best manner but the Captain's services to the now dominant party in times gone by entitles him to the position. His personal acquaintance with party leaders all over the State, his reputation for honesty and ability, and his eminent fitness for the position, will make Capt. Wyer a hard candidate to run against, allowing that anyone should think of doing so.

It is earnestly hoped that the License Commissioners in dispensing their favors on May 1, next, will not be influenced by the wrangling already in evidence among the politicians in regard to who shall and who shall not be recipients of such favors. The Board should keep constantly in mind that they constitute an independent body, and also that the people expect them to discharge their duties fearlessly and for the best interests of the city.

Frank Sanborn and Col. Higginson oppose the erection by the State of a monument to the memory of the late General B. F. Butler. They were enemies of the General all through the latter years of his life, and their venom did not abate with his death. But they are known to be cranks, the animus of their opposition is personal hate, and it is doubtful if their testimony will have much weight with the Legislature in the matter of a monument.

If it is true that Secretary of State Sherman called Consul General Lee last Monday to stand firm for the rights of American citizens in Cuba and in so doing he would be upheld by the government, it showed vim in the old man which everyone was not inclined to credit him with.

The last issue of The Corner Stone contained an editorial very complimentary to Mayor Feeney. We hope the Mayor will do nothing during his term to make the Editor wish he hadn't said it.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Johnson—Citation, Pettingill & Co.—Pankham, Chamberlain Medical Co.—Medicine, Mish, Lodge, A. O. U. W.—Entertainment.

—Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

—Mr. Stone's provision market is well patronized these times.

—The sale of tickets to the Hayden concert have had a large sale.

—Mr. W. R. Patnam is getting the upper hands of a serious attack of grip.

—The W. C. T. U. spelling school, Saturday p. m., March 13, Concert Hall.

—There are about 125 Greek residents of this city. They are chiefly laborers.

—Dr. J. H. Conway will be chosen City Physician by the City Council at an early day.

—Chas. T. Wood of Newton was visiting friends and companions in arms here yesterday.

—Mr. George McCabe, brother of William, the baker, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Next Wednesday will be St. Patrick's Day. We have heard of no particular plans for times.

—Men's hand sewed welt, sample shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$2.52 at Leathe's; all sizes.

—Supt. Martin will please accept our thanks for a good coating of gravel on the Church ave. sidewalk.

—Our Assessors are fairly aching to be on the warpath once more. They can hardly wait for the first of May.

—Dr. Peck is pulling down his barn on Bennett street, preparatory to building a double tenement dwelling on the site.

—Burbank Relief Corps will celebrate their 10th anniversary this evening. They have laid out for a fine time.

—A regular meeting of the Social Benevolent Society will be held at 2:30 this afternoon. A supper will be served at 6:30.

—The Woburn Spelling Club went to Somerville in barges last evening to meet the Somerville Club on the field of strife.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. W. Phinney of Academy Hill went to Philadelphia last Wednesday for a short visit among friends.

—The Sunny Circle of King's Daughters of the Congregational church will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the church parlor.

—The alarm from box 46 at 11:55 last night was for a fire which destroyed the switch tower belonging to D. & M. railroad at Montvale.

—A large number of Woburn ladies attended a Whist Party, for charitable purposes, at Red Men's Hall in Stoneham last Wednesday.

—Lovers of sausage—and who are not?—never pass Linnell's Cash Market without stopping to look at the strings of them there.

—Edward Callahan, for some time in the employ of Whitecher, the druggist, has accepted a situation with Mr. Daniel Kelley, druggist.

—It is rumored that there is to be more fighting over the location of the W. & R. Loop. Hope not; it has already bled enough already.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green at Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first-class make for \$30.00. Call or write—cl.

—Peter Neilson, who was so severely injured at the Fox tannery last week will, it is thought, recover. He is still at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

—Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main St. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—cl.

—Messrs. Ellis & Buswell, contractors, put in a bid last Monday for the foundation of the new Southern Station in Boston, with many others. Of course we do not know what their figures were, but have heard that they were considerably over \$500,000. It will be a big job.

Butter has fallen! Read the ad of Fitz & Stanley of the Boston Branch and see if it hasn't. The Boston Branch always "keeps step to the music of"—low prices.

—Mr. Forest Hooper struck this city from his Canadian tour last Wednesday well and sober. In the week he was away he saw considerable of the Western Hemisphere.

—Frank Green, formerly Station Agent here, is filling a like position at Plymouth. He gets around to Woburn once in a while to visit his relatives and have a talk with Gateman Brown.

—The Putnam family and Dr. Kelley and daughter expect to move into the new dwelling now in course of construction by the Baptist Society of their site near the church, about May 1.

—Don't forget the spelling match, at Concert Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 13, three o'clock. Miss Jennie Skinner will propound the words. Admission, ten cents.—Puss Surt., W. C. T. U.

—The fortnight's series of Murphy temperance meetings will close this evening with a grand benefit for the Advocate. In attendance, enthusiasm and results they have been simply wonderful.

—Patrick H. Greaney, who was a victim of the great Boston gas explosion on March 4, is confined to his home on Broad st. from the effects of the injuries. He was struck on his head, hip and knee.

—The Men's League will hold their next meeting on March 26. It will be addressed by Mr. Edwin D. Mead of Boston, Editor of the New England Magazine. The presence of ladies is particularly desired.

—Mr. Waldo Thompson has a very large stock of bicycles composed of 9 different makes, and all first-class. He is looking for a very lively trade in them this season, especially as he sells on very reasonable terms.

—If Mayor Allen had been re-elected there would have been an electric car road from Central Square to Cummingsville thence to the Centre before the expiration of his term. No signs of it are visible now.

—Mr. John W. Shaw contemplates building a double tenement house on land of his on Davis st. Although a prominent Brooklyn shoe manufacturer Mr. Shaw has not become weaned from his old Woburn home.

—The Hayden complimentary concert will come off this evening, if nothing splits. Judging from the kind of talent that will take part in it we have no hesitation in advising people to patronize the concert liberally.

—A carload of prime Iowa horses will arrive at the Central House Stables about the 17th of this month. Col. Knott & Son are the shippers and Mr. G. F. Jones will sell them. They will be a fine lot of road and work horses.

—Winfield Scott Ward, son of Mr. Quincy R. Ward of this city, has recently been elected Superintendent of the Public Schools at Athol, this State. He is a graduate of the Woburn High School and a very capable young man.

—The framers of our new city charter were not considerate enough of the office holding merits of the men of Woburn. To meet the popular demand they should have created more offices and made the present ones latter.

—Mr. S. Frankfort Trull sends word that the last lecture in the Burben Free Course will be given on Thursday evening, March 25, by Prof. Fletcher Osgood, whose subject will be Hamlet: A Man's Delicacy of a Man.

—Mr. Mulkeen, bookkeeper for Mr. Thomas Salmon, has handed us a description of the White Star Line's new White Star building now building at Belfast, Ireland, which we will soon make use of. Mr. Salmon is Agent for the Line.

—Mr. Alexander Ellis's grip "goes" and comes like the old woman's son. He got to be quite poor, but was in his store Monday, but Wednesday morning found him in bed again. He has been wrestling with the enemy about six weeks.

—Frank Fitzgerald is preparing things for big polo here soon. The stars who have been playing down in Maine all winter are expected to return shortly and when they come Fitz will reopen the rink for the best polo ever played in Woburn.

—Mr. George T. Connor, the popular dealer in ladies' wares, advertises this week and his stock of them will bear more praise than he gives them. He has a neat store; pleasant people behind the counter; the best of goods; and prices that defy competition.

—There is to be a spelling match between the Woburn and North Woburn Clubs at the North church vestry at 7:45 Friday, Mar. 19, tickets only 15 cents. The match has been arranged by the Benevolent Society of the North church and for their benefit. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

—Mr. Gilman F. Jones is having the first story of the JOURNAL block remodeled into a couple of good stores. Mr. Cyrus Lamb is doing the work. A new front with plate glass windows is to be put in and the exterior improved in other respects. Of course it is the best location for stores in the city.

—Towanda Club will bowl against the Bank Club of Lynn this evening at Lynn. They have chartered an electric car and a large delegation of members intend to go over. The Towandas have been doing some good on the alleys of late, and we hope they will win the trophies at Lynn tonight.

—The new church edifice of St. John's Baptist church will soon be finished and its dedication is expected to take place some time in April. It is located on Everett street and when completed will be a neat, commodious and good looking meetinghouse. Its dimensions are 38x45 feet, with a tower 60 feet high, and will seat about 250 persons. The church is said to be in a prosperous condition. Rev. Walter Gay, the new pastor from Haverhill, preached his first sermon here last Sunday.

—"Ayer's Hygienic Coffee," prepared by Mr. M. S. Ayer, head of the well known Boston Tea and Coffee house, is one of the best nerve and brain foods that can be procured in the market. It is a new and untried article but has been in use several years and always with the very best results. The spring of the year is the time when its qualities are most successfully tested, for it is then that "nervous feeling" gets in its best work. Many Woburn people can testify to the value of Ayer's Hygienic Coffee.

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—Mr. Charles R. Rosenquist is local agent for the White Star Line of Ocean Steamers which ply between this country and Europe. The Company's new steamship Oceanic, now lying at Belfast, Ireland, will be 704 feet long and the biggest one afloat.

—James Wardwell, formerly of Woburn, had an operation performed on one of his legs which was broken a year ago and improperly set, at his home at Haverhill last week, and by the use of X-Rays the trouble was ascertained and the remedy applied. He thinks the X-Rays a big thing in surgery.

—On March 24, Mishawum Lodge, 61, O. A. U. W., will hold a "Ladies' Night" at Music Hall, when a fine entertainment will be given followed by a dance. The affair is in the hands of a good committee and is bound to be a great success. More particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

—There was no choice of Master of the Almshouse at the meeting of the Board last Monday evening and the matter was duly postponed a week to give parties a chance to "trade." Politics is cutting a big figure in the matter. In a certain contingency Mr. Hickey wants the berth; the present incumbent is bound to stick it possible; and others are turning a wistful eye towards the plum.

—In the production of "Pirates of Penzance" by the Chelsea Amateurs on Tuesday evening the Boston Herald reporter said that "the star of the cast was Miss Jennie Trearntin (Mabel). Her voice was clear and powerful and she sang with sympathy and appreciation. She acted as well as she sang, and her perfect self-possession and the distinctness of her enunciation won for her well deserved applause."

—The Dvorak Concert Company of Boston gave a concert last evening at Concert Hall under the auspices of St. John's Baptist church for the benefit of church work. The best of vocal and instrumental talent gave a fine program in the presence of an audience fair in size and appreciative. But these had bad days for concerts and other amusements. Money is a little too scarce to make them profitable.

—One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the entertainment given to a crowded house in Vidette Hall last Tuesday evening. The banjo duets and jokes by the Steens Bros. reading, Mrs. John Thompson's song and monologue, Mr. Pierce of Charlestown; recitation, Robert Shannon; recitation, Miss Shrinkwin; sleight of hand and magic, Prof. Fred W. Taylor of Woburn; whistling solo, Miss Shrinkwin.

—At the First Congregational church Sunday evening there will be a Blue Ribbon Rally. Every winner of the Murphy Pledge who expressed preference for this church is especially invited, also all without a church home. The pastor will preach and Miss Greenwood and the chorus will sing. The orchestral prelude will begin at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Lewis and his orchestra will play Beethoven's Symphony in C Major. Seats free. No collection.

—Mrs. Lucy J. Carswell, who reported by the Presidency of the Woman's Club of her own volition at the annual meeting held last Friday, made a very efficient and popular presiding officer. She is deeply interested in the prosperity of the Club, and during her term of office did much to promote it. She is richly endowed with the necessary requisites for a proper discharge of the duties of such a responsible position. Mrs. Frances W. Hill, the new President, has wielded the Club's gavel before and her election

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For another term indicates the high esteem in which she is held by her sister members. She possesses all the qualifications, in an eminent degree, required of a chief executive officer, and we know she will prove popular in the Chair. We should miss Mrs. Watson's admirable reports of the Club's meetings, but her successor is also an able woman and will doubtless make a good reporter.

—It would please Francis Murphy and the friends of temperance to see Armory Hall crowded and packed to its utmost limits with men and women tonight. It is not reasonable to suppose that the great Temperance Apostle will ever come to Woburn again. We were exceedingly fortunate in getting him at all. We have reason for self-congratulation that he has been here and worked two weeks with such splendid results. The contributions towards his support have been meagre, but the Farewell Benefit which is to be given him at the Armory tonight will afford an opportunity to test the liberality of our people and their appreciation of his magnificent temperance and religious work. The price of tickets is low, and the committee who originated the Benefit have it in charge sincerely hope that at least 1000 of them will be sold before the meeting begins this evening.

—Frank Powers Richardson of 76 Bow st. has in his house an eight-day clock, standing eight feet high, which he has not been moved for 100 years. It was placed in its present position March 4, 1897, by his great-grandfather, Bartholomew Richardson, a record being made by him of the event. The clock is of English make, was new when Bartholomew purchased it, and so far as is known, it has never stopped. For a few years the moon accompanied did not work well, but a little tinkering brought it out all right.—Boston Globe. Besides that, it is believed that Mr. Richardson lives in the oldest house in Woburn. It has been in the family from time immemorial, and in some way, we have heard, a part of the famous "Converse House," the first one erected in Woburn, was worked into it. Deeds and papers in Mr. Richardson's possession furnish a history of the building.

—One of those who were severely injured in the Great Boston subway gas explosion on March 4, was G. L. S. Surry, a young man who was passing along the street in the immediate vicinity of the catastrophe and was violently thrown to the sidewalk, receiving injuries at the base of the brain which rendered his case almost hopeless for several days. He is, however, now getting on very well. He is the son of Mrs. Surry, Matron of the Woburn Home for Aged Women, and has a sister at New Haven, Conn., to meet whom at Park Square station he was wending his way when the terrific explosion took place. He had of late been working for Mr. Augustus Prouty farming in Burlington, and left there only shortly before the accident. His mother, the Matron, has been with him almost constantly since he was taken to the hospital, where for the first few days he seemed to hover between life and death. We are informed that he is now considered out of danger.

—William Wilnot of Winchester, employed in a Stoneham tannery, poured a startling narrative into the ears of Chief of Police McDermott last Tuesday morning all of which having been waylaid, maltreated and robbed of a watch, a little money, and some papers, the night before, on Canal st., by a brace of bold and wicked highwaymen, who he wanted the Chief to find, arrest and severely punish, and if possible recover his property. It appears from Mr. Wilnot's story that the two ruffians met him on Canal st. near the junction of Lake ave. and after greeting him pleasantly turned to and robbed him, at the same time kicking and abusing him in the most shameful manner. We could not learn at what hour this bold robbery was committed, nor how Mr. Wilnot happened to be on Canal st., but that he had been brutally handled by robbers, unless his personal injuries were caused by accident, was evident to the most casual observer. We hope the Police will find and arrest the bold Dick Turpins of Canal st., and "give them jessie."

—It is the bounden duty of the people of this city to bestow a liberal patronage on the benefit for Francis Murphy at the Armory tonight. It will close the most remarkable series of meetings ever held in Woburn, the full fruits of which will never be known on this side of the Great Divide, but many of them will be felt and appreciated by our people for years and years to come. Mr. Murphy never works in the good cause for hire; he relies for his living on the free effort of the people; he never grumbles he much or little; he is in the work for the benefit of his fellowmen. But Mr. Murphy and his wife must live; they must have something to eat and drink, and ought to have clothing, while at work for the salvation of others; and so, as the contributions in their behalf have been very small indeed here, it is the duty, and ought to be the pleasure, for everyone who cares to have our community become a sober one to attend this final rally at the Armory tonight and pay a quarter of a dollar for the privilege,

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THE CLOSE.

The final meeting of the Murphy campaign was held on Friday evening, March 12. It was large, enthusiastic, and highly successful. The machinery worked to a charm, and the results were gratifying.

Several out of town speakers deeply interested the great crowd of people present; Mr. Murphy was in admirable trim, and so was his good wife; Miss Greenwood never sang sweeter, nor gave greater pleasure, or received heartier responses from the audience; the choir was at its best too; and many signers of the pledge were obtained. It was a grand meeting, as everyone felt and said.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left at 11 o'clock on Saturday forenoon for Lowell where they began work on Sunday afternoon. Many friends gathered at the station to see them off, among them Rev. Mr. Osgood and Rev. Mr. Scudder, the skillful and hardworking engineers of the meetings; Mrs. Scudder, Mr. Alexander, Miss Greenwood, who sang at every Army Hall meeting to the delight of everybody, and many others. In the midst of lots of "God Bless Yous," promises of future meetings, and warm expressions of love, the train drove up, good byes were said, and the Great Temperance Advocate and his wife went on their way rejoicing.

WATER REGISTRAR.

Doyle and Kendrick got a black eye from the Civil Service Registrar the other day. Doyle and Kendrick are a majority of the Woburn Water Board and a couple of months ago they turned out Registrar A. P. Barrett and elected Mr. W. Wade in his place.

People who understood such matters did not believe that Doyle and Kendrick had any legal right to discharge Mr. Barrett and for some weeks he refused to surrender the office to Mr. Wade.

The action of Doyle and Kendrick aroused the feeling of the G. A. R. Veterans to a boiling pitch, and they had the case duly reported to the Civil Service Board and a decision asked for.

The decision was given a few days ago and it is that the office of Water Registrar falls under Civil Service rules and control and that the action of Doyle and Kendrick was clearly illegal.

The Board will soon issue an order for a comparative examination, and it will be strange if Mr. Barrett does not win hands down.

But what do Woburn taxpayers think of Doyle and Kendrick as Water Commissioners?

HOUSE BILL NO. 774.

This is entitled "An Act to authorize Cities and Towns to acquire, own, operate, and lease, street railways or any part of the plant thereof." A hearing will soon be given on it, and a favorable report is expected.

The bill should be enacted. We believe with our Boston correspondent that "the day of public ownership of monopolies is fast approaching," and the day cannot come too soon when the right to manage their own business in their own way is given to the towns and cities of this State.

The principle of this bill is right, and ought to prevail. Of course it is opposed and will be to the end by those people and companies whose interests lie in the other direction, but that should only cause its friends to work all the harder for its passage. We have no doubt but that Representatives Wood and Grimes will favor the bill and work for it.

AGAINST THE BILL.

When last week the bill came up in the Senate to exempt the new hotel Touraine in Boston from the operation of the 400 feet clause in the liquor law—as gross a piece of special legislation as was ever asked for from a Legislature of this State—Col. Woodward, Senator from this District, opposed its passage. He did not vote on it, but paired with an advocate of the bill, which amounted to the same thing.

Col. Woodward did nothing more than his duty. The District he represents in the Senate is composed of a highly intelligent Republican population who as a rule are not in favor of granting special privileges to liquor dealers or to men because they happen to be rich.

The bill was opposed by nearly all the Republicans in the Legislature, and killed of course.

EXTRA SESSION.

The 55th Congress opened on Monday, March 15, in special session and went to work.

Speaker Reed was re-elected without a dissenting voice from the Republican side of the House.

The first business of importance was the Dingley tariff bill which, it is thought, will have a rapid passage through both branches. The condition of the country demands its early enactment. It does not differ greatly from the McKinley tariff, under which the country enjoyed so great a measure of prosperity. The fact that no industry is quite satisfied with it goes to show that the bill is as near right as it is possible to get a tariff law.

Mayor Feeney will call a meeting to be held at Concert Hall next Wednesday evening, March 24, to take action on the matter of the Circuit Boulevard now before the Legislature. He desires that everyone who can will attend and urges them to do so.

We thank Representative Wood for copies of the Manual of the General Court for 1896 and 1897. Our set lacked just those two numbers to make it complete, and it is a handy volume to have around.

LOCAL NEWS.

— Dr. J. Henry Hutchings had 18 new cases of grip last Sunday.

— The Committee report the net receipts of the Hayden concert at \$125.

— Rev. H. C. Parker held religious services at the H. F. A. W. last Sunday afternoon.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Case have been entertaining Miss Mary Emery of Greenville, Penn.

— The Friday Night Club will give a dramatic entertainment on Friday evening, March 26.

— Mr. Alex Ellis is on the mend. He has been looking after the business of the store this week.

— Mens' hand sewed welt, sample shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, for \$2.52 at Leathe's; all sizes.

— The Benevolent Society will hold a spelling match at the North Congregational church this evening.

— Mr. Martin Hayward, aged about 84, home at 4 Salem st., is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

— It was rather a cold St. Patrick's Day, but bright and cheerful. There was no especial observance of the Day in this city.

— Linnell's delivery carts and horses were resplendent in St. Patrick's Day greens. They beat the band. And looked first-rate.

— Principal Owen of the High School attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Club of Schoolmasters in Boston last Saturday.

— There was quite a snow storm last Sunday. Although snow fell nearly all day there was but a small accumulation on the ground.

— J. P. Baker of Boston made an address in Board of Trade rooms last Friday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Honor.

— Mr. James McGrath did not attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, preferring to save his money rather than to see his cousin Jim in the ring.

— Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—it.

— George H. Nason had a poultry house on Washington st., Montvale, burned last Sunday with 200 chickens. The fire resulted from an overheated incubator.

— Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—it.

— Mr. Geo. D. Nelson has a card in this paper, to which we direct special attention. He does his work according to contract and is a good man to employ.

— Principal Owen's attack of measles left his eyes in rather bad condition, but they are improving. As usual he is doing good work at his post of duty in the High School.

— The Young People of the Baptist church will give an Oriental Entertainment in native dress, Friday evening, March 26. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents.

— Gage & Co. advertise spring styles in cloths for gentlemen's coats, vests and pants, overcoats, etc., and an examination of their stock shows that it is fine in every particular.

— Ellis & Bawell just missed getting the contract to put in the foundations for the Southern Station in Boston, a half million dollar job and over, but a miss is as good as a mile, you know.

— Mr. Charles A. Burdett, now in the South enjoying life, is arranging to move the Conn house back onto Francis street and converting the site into a lawn and flower garden for his residence.

— Preparations are well under way for the Colonial Exhibition, Supper and Concert at the Unitarian Church, April 19th. Prepare to celebrate by spending the afternoon and evening there.

— The pastors of several of our churches are supplementing the Murphy meetings with frequent rallies in their respective places of worship and enlisting the good work. "Strike while the iron's hot!"

— The Townsards of this city were vanquished by the Lynn Bank Clerks Bowling Combine at Lynn last Friday night. There were however entertained in royal style by their opponents after the match.

— Mr. A. L. Holdridge has a new announcement in this number of the JOURNAL which is worth reading. Having all the latest and best styles he expects to do a rushing business in bicycles this season.

— The Normandine Woman's Orchestra will play at the Reading Woman's Club reception, Friday afternoon, March 26; also at the concert to be given in Lyceum Hall, this city, Sunday evening, March 28.

— Capt. Geo. E. Fowle has been awarded the contract to build a fine residence for Mr. W. E. Blodgett on Mishawam Road. The house is to be quite a costly one. The location "can't be beat" in the city.

— There is not much doubt but that Mr. Chester R. Smith, who has been critically ill of bronchial pneumonia for several weeks, at times given up as past hope of recovery, will pull through all right in the end. He improves a little every day.

— Mr. E. H. Richards advertises for rent a new and first-class dwelling-house at Wyman Green in today's JOURNAL. It has hot and cold water, fine bath, gas, and everything in the best of shape, while the rent is very low.

— The St. Charles Minstrel Show was given to a full house on Wednesday evening. It was a good entertainment, full of local hits and fun. The music was of the best quality; the jokes reasonably fresh; and whole affair excellent.

— Mishawam Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment and hold a Ladies' Night in Music Hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 24. There are good reasons for the belief that it will be a fine social affair. A strong committee have it in hand.

— Some of the doctors say that the grip which is prostrating so many of our people at the present time resembles in its spread and prevalence the kind which first made its appearance here. Shouldn't wonder; it is very severe in many cases.

— Dr. H. G. Blake, who has been his physician since the accident by which his leg was broken, told a Journal reporter the other day that Hon. John M. Harlow is rapidly recovering from the injury and is getting on finely. Which is satisfactory.

— Last Saturday morning the Railroad Station was pretty well packed with friends of Francis Murphy and wife to bid them goodbye as they left for Lowell. It was quite an animated scene and a very pleasant one. The Murphys made many warm friends here.

— A pretty large percent of the 100 or more Greeks of this city have gone back to their native land to help her fight. On a single letter carrier's route more than 20 have recently left and other sections of the city have experienced hordes of nearly equal proportions.

— The youngest son of J. W. Johnson, Esq., has been dangerously ill of bronchial pneumonia. He suffered intensely. This bronchial pneumonia appears to be a new thing in the catalogue of diseases, or an old one rechristened. He is now very much better.

— Mrs. Ella C. Luce will give her annual concert early in April. It ought and probably will be liberally patronized. She is a singer that Woburn has a right to feel proud of. Her concerts are always of the highest order of merit and never fail to give satisfaction.

— Mr. Richard T. Loring, Lay Reader at Trinity Church, is much liked by those who attend service there, and by those who have met him socially. He is a cultured musician and his management of the Boy Choir is most excellent. The most cordial relations exist between them.

— An unsuccessful attempt at burglary was made on Mr. William Redford's provision market last Monday night. From the blood stains seen the next morning it was concluded that the burglar, when he smashed in a window, cut his hand so badly as to deter him from trying any further.

— Mr. Thomas Salmon is agent for the White Star Line, whose steamship "Oceanic," now in course of construction at Belfast, Ireland, will be the largest sea craft that ever "sailed the briny." It is to be 704 feet long and throws the "Great Eastern" of years ago away into the shade.

— Mr. James T. Freeman, senior member of the firm of J. T. Freeman & Co., Machinists, making a specialty of tannery and brewery machines, started last Wednesday evening for White River Junction, Vt., on a business trip. The firm hustle for trade everywhere and all the time.

— A large party of Woburn people were expected to attend the Murphy meetings in Lowell last Monday evening, but failed to make satisfactory arrangements for conveyance and so gave it up. It is probable considerable delegations from here will go up before the Lowell campaign closes.

— Herbert L. Richardson was seen handling some very fine radishes last Wednesday morning of vintage 1897, and claimed to be the author of them. Capt. Jim Durward didn't deny it, so Mr. Richardson won several fine feathers for his cap from the crowd as an early radish raiser, and quality, too.

— The Woburn Spelling Team were defeated the third time by the Somerville Club at Somerville on the evening of March 11. The Woburn prize winners were Frank E. Cotton and Percy Lewis. How would it do to pit the Primary Class of the Woburn Kindergarten against the Somervilles in a fourth match?

— Mr. Frank H. Clark is having great success with "Minute Tapioca," manufactured by Whitman Grocery Co., of Orange. We saw him last Saturday evening on his return from Connecticut where he and Mrs. Clark had been and were still doing big business among grocers with the Tapioca. He was in high spirits.

— There were no judges of the W. C. T. U. spelling match last Saturday which rendered the duties of the Pronouncer, Miss Jennie E. Skinner, more onerous than usual, but she carried the whole thing along in the best of shape and to the perfect satisfaction of the contestants. She had to act as Pronouncer and Judge both.

— The Board of Managers of the Woburn Home for Aged Women have received of Mr. Irving S. Palmer, Executor of her estate, the legacy of \$300 left by the late Mrs. Clara R. Barker to that institution. They were very grateful to the kind lady for her generous gift, and return their acknowledgments for the same.

— A "Blue Ribbon" Rally was held at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening with a very good attendance. It was held in accordance with the plans of the pastor and his people. Rev. Mr. Barrows gave an interesting address, Mrs. Partridge sang "A Little Knot of Blue," and other exercises filled out the hours of the rally.

— The weather has been seasonable this week. It has been typical March weather, only just a shade more so, if anything. The winds have been peculiarly March-y, and the thawings on the sunny sides of buildings reminded one of the Marches of long ago when New England had weather that was weather and wasn't ashamed of it.

— Application has been made or will be in a day or two to the High School Sub-committee of the School Board to change the spring vacation to the school from the 24th to the 31st of April, and the Grammar Schools are closely following on. Up to 2 or 3 years ago this vacation began on the first week in April and the changes have caused dissatisfaction. This year the teachers feel it particularly desirable that the old rule should prevail, as many of them are arranging for Washington excursions to take place at that period. The petitions will be pressed by teachers and pupils, but how they will fare of course we do not know.

— Attention is directed to the professional card of May Greenwood in this paper. She is well and favorably known in this city as a public singer and also as a member of the Orthodox Quartet, and therefore needs no recommendation from us. She is very much liked and highly successful as a teacher of voice culture and development.

— The next meeting of the Men's League will be held on Friday evening, March 26. Edwin D. Mead will be the lecturer, from whom something fine is expected. He is able and popular. He announces a new lecture for Woburn, and it would not surprise us any if a goodly number of people were to turn out next Friday evening to hear him.

— A pleasant and quite successful whist party was given by the "Charlie Taylor Whist Club" at the Club's headquarters, No. 23 Pleasant street, last Tuesday evening. It yielded a considerable pot of money. The Club is a purely charitable organization and the proceeds of its parties, etc., are always devoted to the last farthing, to the relief of needy people.

— Mrs. Phebe Mason of Santa Clara County, California, was 93 years old a week ago today. They say she is bright and active, physically sound, and her mental faculties in perfect running order. But for all that, we doubt if she can wield a slipper with so much dexterity, accuracy of aim, and howling result as when she could when the writer of this was from 5 to 9 years old.

— Last Monday morning Rufus Ira, son of Ira W. and M. Corbett Pickering, died at the residence of his parents and his home, No. 84 Cambridge st., this city, of pneumonia after a short sickness. He was born on May 18, 1876, and lacked only about two months of 21 at the time of his death. He had the reputation of being a good, upright, industrious boy, and his death is felt by his family and friends as a hard blow.

— Capt. Hanson has had a prolonged and severe attack of grip, or ague, or malaria, or biliousness, or whatever it was. He made up his mind to fight the matter out fairly and squarely and not to yield unless compelled to do so. He conquered, although at times victory hung in the balance. He is pretty well over it—over the worst of it, anyhow—has passed the danger line, and is at his store every day, and has been through the whole of it.

— The second whist party of the Woburn Local Charitable Association will take place Monday evening next, G. A. R. Hall, Main st. A grand Sacred Concert will be held under the auspices of this Ass'n., Lyceum Hall, Sunday evening, March 28. The committee in charge have spared no effort to secure some of the best musical talent of Boston. Proceeds will be devoted to the poor of this city.

— The last lecture in the Burben Course of this season will be delivered on next Thursday evening, March 25, by Prof. Fletcher Osgood, on "Hamlet: A Man's Defense of a Man." The series of lectures has been able, timely and popular. We cannot say positively how it is, but have been told that the attendance this fall and winter has been larger than ever before. The popularity of themes and reputation of those who lectured on them have had perhaps considerable to do in attracting large audiences.

— At a meeting of the cycling members of the Towanda Club last Wednesday evening a new organization was formed to be known as the Towanda Wheelmen. The following are the officers elected: Pres., H. E. Marion; Sec'y and Treas., E. C. Leathe; Capt., H. E. Lord; 1st Lieut., F. M. Martyn; 2d Lieut., F. W. Crumple; Ensign E. S. Knowlton. The organization starts off with thirty-five members and will become a League Club under the rules of the League of American Wheelmen.

— The publishers of The Corner Stone has arranged with Mr. Harry M. Call of Walnut street to print it in the future. That is as it should be, at least it is wise and just to keep the business here and thus foster home industry. One essential factor in keeping Woburn in her chronic poverty stricken condition is the patronage which her people give to other communities, instead of leaving it among their own townsmen who are deserving and needy. We hope Printer Call will make a mint of money out of his contract, but it isn't likely he will.

— Mr. H. M. Call has recently added to his printing plant two fine Gordon Job Presses, a quarter and a half medium, of the latest make and with every modern improvement, and has now one of the best equipped printing offices in the country. The presses are run by electricity, which saves dispatch in filling orders. As a motor, electricity beats them all. Mr. Call has enlarged his premises and now has very pleasant and convenient business quarters. He is an experienced printer, uses good taste and judgment in getting out work, and is fair and reasonable in his charges.

— Rev. Mr. Scudder of the First Congregational church sent out notices last Tuesday for "Blue Ribbon Meetings" on March 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and April 2, 6, 7, 9. They are to be held in the vestry of the church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

— Capt. Cummings, Dr. Lovering of Boston, probably Mr. Dalton, and others are expected to take part in one. A general invitation is extended to attend the rallies. Rev. Mr. Osgood, pastor of the Methodist church, has also arranged for a series of rallies during Lent at his house of worship. He and his fellow workers will neglect no means to save and keep the pledge signers of the Murphy meetings.

— The name of Boston University Glee Club is in itself a sufficient guarantee to all who love a musical feast, interspersed with literary, that those who attend the Star Concert Tuesday evening, at the M. E. Church, will be more than repaid for their attendance. The Club was never in better form or with better talent than at the present time. This is one of the entertainments which it is rarely our pleasure to have in Woburn, and no one should miss it. The lecture by

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Francis A. Horton, D.D., which was booked for Tuesday, March 9, was postponed to March 30. Holders of Horton lecture or season tickets will use them for the postponed lecture on the 30th.

— Mr. Charles H. Dudley, formerly of this city, but for some time with the Hallowell, Maine, Savings Institution, was elected Alderman from one of the Wards of that city at the last election by a vote the size of which any man might feel proud of. The election was not on the principle of the

son's advice to his father in the East which was: "Come West, Dad, as soon as you can; some mighty mean men get elected to office out here," but it was due to real merit and the ability of the Hallowell people to recognize the article when set before their eyes.

Woburn folks considered Mr. Dudley a first-class man in every way, and the JOURNAL congratulates him on his elevation to an honorable position in the Hallowell city government.

— Mr. Gordon Parker, our popular Woburn druggist, was married to Miss Ella A. Kelley at 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Barton at Shawmut Congregational church in Boston. A host of friends were present.

— Mrs. Parker would be at home at 24 Pleasant street, Woburn, Mass., after April 1. We sought in vain for additional information respecting this event—an event that has taken the whole town utterly by surprise. Nothing could be learned from anybody. Those who would naturally be supposed to know everything about the affair were

densely ignorant concerning it, and the secret for news was given up. Nevertheless, Mr. and Mrs. Parker have our best wishes for their future happiness.

— Mr. John E. Gilcrest, son of Capt. John Gilcrest, Superintendent of the Woburn Gas Light Company, has recently been chosen Treasurer of the Woburn Light and Trust Company of Boston, which is a successor of the Maverick and other retired banks in that city, and is one of its solid financial institutions. As a token of confidence in his ability and integrity the election was a marked honor to Mr. Gilcrest. He is only about 26 years old; received his education in the Woburn schools, having graduated from the High school after the regular course; soon thereafter entered the office of The First Bank of Boston.

— A Conventional District Lodge of the I. O. G. T. was organized Monday evening in Defender lodge room. It comprises the following Lodges of the Order: Defender, Vigilant, Baldwin, Beacon and Queen Esther of Woburn; Wedgmore of Winchester, Walker of Wilmington, Volunteer of Burlington.

— The presiding officer at the organization Monday evening was Albert Sutcliffe, D.E. of Eastern Middlesex District. The purpose of the Convention District is to hold more union and public meetings than the Lodges at present are able to do. The following were chosen: Fred D. Taylor, CDCT, George E. Getchell, CDG, Mary Black, CDSJT, Maggie Keating, CDVT, Calvin C. Brackett, CDS, Robert Shawson, CDE, H. P. Cox, CDCT, Winfield S. Fairbridge, CDG, F. H. Marion, CDM, Sarah McKenne, CDM, Mrs. W. S. Feitridge, CDAS, Annie Donovan, CDG, brother Cleveland, CDS. A union meeting with Baldwin Lodge will probably be held late in March.

— Jack McConnell, landlord of the Central House, made a host of friends by his generous treatment of Francis Murphy and Lady while staying with him during the late temperance campaign. In ministering to their comfort and pleasure Jack left nothing undone. His people about the house were instructed to attend promptly and pleasantly to the needs of the Murphys, and it was so. Many personal favors were shown them by the Landlord and duly appreciated. All along through their fortnight's stay there Mr. and Mrs. Murphy frequently spoke of Mr. McConnell and his house in the most flattering terms. When they got ready to leave, on Saturday morning, Mr. Murphy went to the office to pay his bill. "How much?" inquired he. "Nothing," replied Jack. "But you've a bill against me and I've come to pay it." "Your money is N. G. on this ranch," Mr. Murphy said. "That isn't business, Mr. McConnell; I owe you money; you've treated us like lords and ladies; I want to pay like a man." "That's all right Mr. Murphy, that's all right, but just shut up your pocket-

book, for I tell you, your money don't pass here. You're a man clean through and through; you've treated me 'white,' and I'm going to do the best I can to show you that I'm grateful for it. You're welcome to the bill, and God bless you and the lady." The incident affected the Murphys as much as any other while they were here. It isn't the amount of money involved, but Jack's generous hearted way of treating the matter. The thing leaked out and Jack was praised on every hand.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Lyverne, Minn. Sold by A. W. Whitecher, prescription specialist.

— The Co-operative Bank. At a meeting held by the corporation on Thursday evening, March 11, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination for officers of the Bank during its coming fiscal year: President, James Skinner; Vice-President, S. B. Goddard; Treasurer, A. W. Whitecher; Secretary, A. W. Whitecher; Directors, George Buchanan, William F. Davis, Lawrence Reade, John K. Murdoch, Thomas Salmon, Fred H. Lewis, H. C. Hall, S. F. Trull, Fred J. Brown, H. E. Smith, Winthrop Hammond, J. H. Parker, John Maloney, C. G. Land, F. W. Greydon; Auditors, A. E. Gage, H. B. Dow, Marcellus Littlefield.

There were 200 shares issued in the 21st series, and there will be \$8,000 for sale at the next meeting on April 8.

The Directors retired shares in 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 and 11th series, amounting to \$11,000. They also declared a dividend of 3-14 percent from earnings during the last 6 months, making a total of 6-3-4 percent for the year.

Ten years ago this week the Bank started with \$500; now it has \$218,554.28, and a membership of about 500. It is doing a safe and profitable business and at the same time proving a real benefit to the community.

— The Spelling Match. Concert Hall was well filled on Saturday afternoon, with a seemingly interested audience. The occasion was the spelling contest, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The entrance of the thirty-six spellers was greeted with applause. After a few words from Mrs. Thompson, who presided, Mrs. Osgood conducted a short exercise by the children of the Loyal Temperance League; consisting of songs and the "rallying cry."

Miss Skinner then took her place and after reading the rules for the contest, the spelling began. Some of the children kept up bravely, until near the close. Miss Lena Harrington was the last of the juveniles to subside.

The contest then was left to four or five ladies and later, Mrs. Millett and Mrs. Blodgett held the spot jointly.

After some dozen words spelled by these two, Mrs. Mary Millett succumbed to destiny, and Mrs. A. M. Blodgett was left alone on the field. When a few minutes of spelling alone had passed this speller, wearied of her monologue and was considering the propriety of the rule whereby we must spell until all are down, when suddenly she went from natural causes, so to speak.

The spelling being thus concluded, the children gave another song, followed by "America," in which all joined, closing the exercises.

The affair added quite a good sum to our treasury.—Pussie Sturt.

— Corbett Lost. In the great prize fight at Carson, Nevada, last Wednesday, Fitzsimmons beat Corbett in the 14th round.

About 4000 roughs, toughs and pluggers witnessed the brutal affair.

A terrific blow over the head followed by another in the pit of the stomach, wielded by the Australian did the business for "Pompadour Jim." His star has set forever as a fighter.

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The Hayden Concert.

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The object being to aid a deserving person, and it



A healthy woman will always find love. Health is the most beautiful of all things. It is the woman who suffers from it that is the most pitiable. It is the woman who suffers from it that is the most pitiable. It is the woman who suffers from it that is the most pitiable.

power to be healthy and consequently attractive. The main spring of woman's nature is in her health. When she suffers in that part of her organism, she suffers in every nerve and fiber of her body, and her health is reflected in her face, and reflected in her disposition and temper.

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THE FARMER AND HIS SON.

"The land seems almost barren now," the weary farmer said. The lines of care were on his brow. "The soil is too poor to grow anything," he said. "There was a time when green grain waved over all the soil. But now the soil is too poor to grow anything. Can you repay my loss?"

"A younger man might still work on and farm harvests. I had a son, but he has gone. And left the toll on me. What is his fault? Ah, who shall say? It is some secret here. That drove my restless boy to stray and leave me here alone."

Not quite alone. When, in despair, he sought his lonely, taken down, faithful, loving wife with his faithful hand on her forehead. "Dear John," she said, trembling tones, "a letter's come at last. From one who is in sorrow now. His errors in the past."

"A bitter task he had to learn. A bitter task he had to learn. A bitter task he had to learn. A bitter task he had to learn. A bitter task he had to learn."

"Forgive him, John. Let him return. The farmer sat with a bowed head. An altered man he was. "I can forgive my son," he said. "But will he pardon me?"

"Father!" the stalwart son was there. "Forgive the wrong I've done. Forgive the wrong I've done. Forgive the wrong I've done. Forgive the wrong I've done. Forgive the wrong I've done."

"We both were wrong," the farmer said. "We both were wrong," the farmer said. "We both were wrong," the farmer said. "We both were wrong," the farmer said. "We both were wrong," the farmer said."

"The traitor doubt was stricken dead. And hope was born again. —New York Ledger.

THE CZAR'S PEONIES.

"You had better get out here," said the countess to the hitherto quiet out on the edge of the Crimean plateau, above the broad belt of undercliff which sloped away below us, a confusion of gray rock and green forest, to the distant blue rim of the Black sea.

"You English like walking; besides, I want some wild peonies, which you can bring to the Villa W—." We lunch at 2. Then this visit has always the same effect on strangers. They will be silent or sentimental the rest of the way, and it is an hour's drive down.

I thought marooning in a Crimean forest a severe penalty even for such offenses against the social code, but I knew the countess would not object, though our acquaintance only dated from that morning, when the countess had rescued me from the posting master at Simferopol. He asked me for a drink out of my railway ransack lamp, under the impression it was a flask. Being a nervous Englishman, I had not the courage to refuse or the Russian to explain. Besides, I thought it could not be nastier than vodka, but it was, and it gave me a headache. I attempted to drug him, though the paraffin had certainly not acted as a sedative. If the countess had not appeared and settled everything out of hand by offering me a lift over the mountains to Yalta I might have become a martyr to the attempt.

"That path will take you straight down to the coast," continued the countess. "You had better not leave it because of the Jewish vineyards. The elders sit on stages in the middle and shout. Oh, no, they don't say so to you, because, of course, no one would do anything a Jew asked him. The count— he is procurer of the district—was so puzzled last week because an elder's gun burst when firing at a trespasser and he was killed. The village was a thick fog. Said? Oh, you don't understand it! It was the Jew that was killed. Well, they all came and accused the trespasser of murder, but the count let him off from Siberia because he agreed to marry the widow. Yes, I think the fellow was wrong to do so. But, then, if the worst came to the worst, it would only be Siberia again, and it's only ten years for a Jewess."

"You will keep on the path unless you meet people with packs, especially if they look like Greeks. They are always dangerous when smuggling. And if you come to a house keep away if it looks like a Tartar farm, for the men are almost all day and the women are not up and the dogs about in packs. Once they are at a Turk, all but his boots, and the relatives claimed that the Tartar said they were his because he owned the dogs, and the Turk belonged to them and the keys to the Turk. So the count had them given to the park and restored them to the original owner. Then, when you come to the coast, follow the track along the cliffs, and it will bring you to the Villa W—."

Don't go the other way, as you will come to Livadia, the emperor's villa. There are three cordons of soldiers around it, and the neighborhood is very uneasy, especially for strangers. It is really very dangerous the way you Englishmen will walk about in the Crimea. Be sure and remember about the Jew watchmen, and the Greek smugglers, and the Tartar dogs, and the peonies, and Livadia and luncheon at 2. I hope you will enjoy your walk. An revoir! —Poskey, Ivan!

I hoped so, too, but not confidently, having suffered much abroad from the national reputation for love of adventure. In appearance I knew the nationalities of the Crimea to be equally respectable, and I should have liked a clearer indication of viciousness in watchmen, smugglers and watchdogs than their religion.

"After an hour's walk through the woods I came out on the sea at the mouth of a wooded gully. Between two low scarped headlands. Wherever the cliffs were not absolutely sheer undergrowth and rank plants grew down to the shingle beach. The path was unmistakable, a rough track leading up over the bluff on the other side, but in one direction it led to luncheon and the countess, in the other to Livadia and the cordons. Scarcely was I securely impaled on the horns of this dilemma when I heard a clattering above and a pony appeared over the eastern bluff. On the pony sat a portly person in a blue cap and red fez. In one hand he held a large white umbrella open over his head; in the other he held a closed green one, with which he banged the pony when it made a false step. Behind him a long cavalcade of onck ponies successively topped the bluff. No. Every third or fourth was led by a stoureness ruffian with an armory of snail arms in his sash.

My rapidity of decision often increases with the emergency. In a moment I had lowered and had swiftly ascended the western bluff. At the top I turned. The cavalcade had halted, and the men were gathered around the man on the pony, who was gesticulating with the closed umbrella and enforcing important points with the open one.

"Well," thought I, "they are certainly snugglers, and probably Greeks. I shall surely be taken prisoner and probably be held to ransom. I wish I had never left London, where police are than a village with smugglers."

So I turned to go down the other slope, when below, in the next gully, I saw a flat roof building in a courtyard. Not a man, but a big man appeared, and full of dogs asleep in the sun or prowling.

"Well," I thought, "they are certainly watchdogs and probably Tartar. I shall surely be bitten and possibly devoured. I wish I had never left London, where police are than a village with smugglers."

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Had digestion leads to consumption, blood and skin diseases, and nervous exhaustion and prostration. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and prevents and cures consumption, blood and skin diseases, and nervous troubles. It is the great blood-purifier, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. Druggists sell it and have nothing else "just as good."

I have lately given Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a trial. Writes Miss C. M. Maletie of Houston, Harris Co., Texas: "I have been afflicted with a chronic and obstinate dis-ease of the heart's action, which was impaired. I took it for two weeks, and after about the fourth day, and in four or five days still less, and several days after I was surprised to find that I was actually better. Two weeks later, every symptom had disappeared."

The man or woman who neglects con-sumption, is storing up in the system a store of disorders that will culminate in some serious and possibly fatal malady. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and a little cathartic. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

"HOW LONG WHY?"

There came a query of it to me
From one who thinks I ought to know
The height and depth of "It is so."
The whys of it, and the hows of it.
And child and wife, with bated breath,
With parted lips, and eyes that stare,
Stood waiting for the "What she saith!"
In answer to "I wonder why?"

"What gives the violet its hue?
The form of its fragile and grace?
Why doth the rivulet pursue?
Its ceaseless course to sea or trace?
Why bloom the flowers in the trees
And spread their branches wide and high?
Why sing the cheerful chickadees
And hear the thrush sing 'why?'"

All these I answer as I can,
And yet the little maid asks on,
And her soft eyes my own eyes scan,
Proclaiming a new and better plan,
Till I am fain to ask with zest
For clearer knowledge from on high
Of my own duty, and how to live,
And of it all we "wonder why?"

Deep problems meet us in the wood,
Afield and by the stream and sea,
We seek what is not in the book,
And find it in the life we live,
About us, and that never can be
Whether we wander far or stay,
In cloister, and in the busy street,
We hide with mystery mind and day,
And of it all we "wonder why?"

So 'tis not strange a child of asks
To know the "why" of things and facts;
To understand what vainly tasks
Philosophy, with all its arts,
We all are children of the earth,
To know what comes before the eye,
Childlike, we vainly look aloft
And ask and ask, "why?"

— Oliver W. Rogers in Boston Transcript.

THE WHERRYMAN.

Everybody in Hamburg knew Bornhold, the old wherryman. He was called "captain" by courtesy, not because he had at that particular time—at the close of the nineteenth century—right to the being being the owner of a small, gaudily painted wherry.

In the early dawn the old man came down to the harbor, sat on one of the stone steps in the shadow of a tall lind tree and waited for the first to be taken. He talked with none of the other wherry-men, nor with the porters and roustabouts with whom the place swarmed. They all addressed him as "captain" and treated him with marked respect.

The old man had been married. His face was finely molded and intelligent, and grief had left lines upon it that distinguished him from his fellow men, rough, boisterous seafarers of all ages. Those who knew him said of him that a terrible misfortune had befallen him at sea when he was a young man. They remembered that he came home one day with his good ship, said it and its cargo, as well as his beautiful house on the Ulenhorst. The residue of the sale he handed over to the convent of the Good Shepherd.

Then he was gone for years, and nothing more was seen of him in Hamburg until he returned as suddenly as he had disappeared and installed himself as a wherryman, with a new, little white boat. His hair had grown snow white, and the once tall, broad figure was bent and gaunt. He isolated himself from every body, and nobody troubled him. One day his wife was empty. The friendless old man had gone to his rest.

Then somebody came along who knew the story of his life, and he related it to the other wherry-men and sailors, for seafaring folk are fond of listening to sad and melancholy tales. Captain Bornhold had just returned from a journey with his boat, good looking two-master. Wind and waves had been friendly to him, as if they knew that he was yearning to return to his charming young wife. The little white boat was alone in the world then and compelled to look after his own comforts.

His mother, a wealthy widow, with a beautiful house on the Ulenhorst, where all the rich seafaring people of Hamburg lived, had died. On his return he found his home empty and cheerless. The Bornholds occupied the lower story of the large double mansion. The upper story had for years been rented to Frau von Gastein, an elderly dame in independent circumstances. She had an only son, to whom, upon his majority, she turned over the Gastein country house and lands. Young Gastein was a trifling fellow, whose wife had been forced to leave him on account of his worthless-ness. But young Captain Bornhold was always fond of Arthur, the younger of the two sons of the Gastein family, and the serious, hardworking sailor could see no harm in the light hearted profligate who was always smiling and happy.

Well, then, the young captain took his handkerchiefs to the little daughter, whose name was Fanny Ortel. She was alone in the world, like himself, but she had no house of her own to live in, only an honest man and deft little fingers that could earn all she needed. She was the very pink of a fine, delicate woman, and dainty and charming besides. Bornhold was amazed at her beauty. She wore a simple gown, but it was stylish and becoming, and her little workroom was a bower of plants and

incoming shrubs. Fanny Ortel! It was a well sounding name. The big, gruff seaman lowered his voice to a tender tremble when he told her what he wanted her to do with his fine India silk handkerchiefs. "I'll come for them day after tomorrow. Can you have them done in that time? In the evening I must set out to sea again."

She shrugged her little round shoulders. "It was trifling work. He might have them done that very night at 7 if he cared to come back for them so soon. Such beautiful silk! It must be a lovely country. What had he been doing there?"

She prattled on and on, and when she dismissed him the quiet seaman was hopelessly in love. Like an impatient schoolboy he hurried back to his ship and thence to his home. What he could find of ostrich plumes and carved ivory fans, of silk kerchiefs, red as the plumage of the flamingo, with rich, heavy fringe, delicately painted cups and plates, richly colored sewing silk—all these he carried into a dainty rattan basket. At 7 o'clock he stood at the door of his chamber. He was aware that his heart knocked louder almost against his ribs than his timid finger.

What gently teeth she had, he thought, as he watched her bending with pleased smiles over his rare and costly gifts. She was so fresh and young and wholesome! A little too brusque and forward, perhaps, for a young girl, but that was from her heart, and her heart was in the work. Under the name of Fanny, he was quiet and unobtrusive.

When he left her that evening at 9, she was his affianced wife. Four weeks later, when he returned from a trip to Scotland, the wedding was celebrated. The bride and groom were married in the harbor amidst their flags, and even the houses along the wharf were merrily decked in bunting and banners.

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The Story of Puritana.

Prof. Dixi Crosby, M. D., LL. D., who for thirty-two years was at the head of Dartmouth Medical College, belonged to the famous Crosby family of Physicians, which for several generations has furnished more distinguished medical men than any other family in America. The father, Dr. Asa Crosby, of Dartmouth, who procured the charter of the State medical society, of which he was for thirty years a conspicuous member; one brother, Dr. Josiah Crosby, invented the invalid bed and the method of making extensions of fractured limbs by adhesive strips; another brother, Dr. Thos. R. Crosby, was chief surgeon in Columbian College Hospital during the war, and later professor of animal and vegetable physiology at Dartmouth College; while Dr. Dixi Crosby himself was the inventor and discoverer of various important improvements in medicine and surgery, including a new and unique mode of reducing metacarpophalangeal dislocations, opening of abscess at hip-joint, etc., etc.

At the early age of twenty-four his extraordinary skill and success in over-coming the most difficult diseases already the attention of medical men throughout the world, and won for him the highest honors. His greatest achievement was the discovery of an entirely new method for perfecting and compounding in permanent form what has become known as his "prize formula," a simple, under the name of Puritana, is legally protected.

The foundation of this remarkable medical discovery consists of simple New England roots and herbs, and the original family recipe for it has descended to the long line of Crosby physicians from their Puritan ancestors. The peculiar vegetable composition rendered it necessary to brew it whenever needed in the early days of its history, and after the scattering of the Puritan families to remote localities, where the necessary ingredients were not to be found, many attempts were made to keep it in permanent form, all of which failed until Dr. Dixi Crosby discovered means and methods, the result of which is Nature's Cure of the Stomach, Liver, Blood, Kidneys, and Weak Lungs, Starved Nerves, and Fagged Brain.

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BRIDEGROOMS WHO FAIL.

They Run Away, Hide Themselves or Become Speechless. Possibly every man about to marry experiences a novel inward flutter when the critical hour arrives and brings the altar into sight, but it is not often that one hears of a prospective husband whose nerve deserts him to the extent that he fights shy of the ceremony at the last moment and allows the bride to leave the church without having changed her name. Hitches of this startling kind do, however, now and then occur. The bridegroom has not the courage to face the public ordeal, and the situation becomes both humorous and dramatic.

A most amusing attack of "nerves" of this order was witnessed by a large crowd at a country church not long since. The bridegroom was late in arriving. When at length he came abreast of the church gates, heated and flurried, the sight of his white-robed life partner in the midst of an imposing party fairly scattered him. He turned and made off across country as fast as his shaking legs would carry him. The crowd and a number of his indignant friends pursuing him, he took refuge up a tree, and no remonstrances would induce him to descend and go through with the ceremony. He paid rather dearly for his cowardice, however, for the bride promptly jilted him and walked to the same church with a bolder man a few months later.

Another church in the neighborhood a number of people who had flocked to see a popular local couple made one were curiously disappointed. When it came to the turn of the bridegroom to give utterance to his vows, he was found to be tongue tied by sheer nervousness. The longer they waited for him to recover the worse he became, and finally, white as a ghost, he wheeled about and ran out of the building. As no amount of jeers or encouragement served to induce him to attempt the ordeal a second time, he performed remained in single misery.

Plenty of humorous instances have been recorded where the intended husband, brave enough in his wooing, has found himself unable to stand and be publicly married. One gentleman became so unmoved at sight of the swelling assembly and the preparations that he slipped into the vestry and locked himself in until the registrar lost patience and came to fetch him to the altar. In another case a missing bridegroom was discovered locked in his bedroom at home, and sheer force had to be used by his friends before he could be induced to walk to the church. As it turned out, he was too late. The bride felt herself justified in declining to fulfill her part of the contract with so diffident a partner.

But perhaps as unique an example of what may be termed "altar fright" as any known was one which caused quite a sensation in a midland town some years ago. The circumstances were peculiar enough to bear repetition. A young man, standing at the altar with the future participant of his joys and sorrows, suddenly fainted when asked to declare his willingness to take a wife and had to be carried home in a cab.

Later he essayed to enter the lists of matrimony with more success; but, strange to say, his nervousness again reached such a pitch that he swooned at precisely the same part of the proceedings. When on a third occasion the same weakness overcame him as soon as he entered the church, it became evident that his physical courage was not equal to the ordeal. Whether the bride declined to look foolish for a fourth time, or whether the ceremony was subsequently performed in private, did not transpire.

Brides, it is interesting to note, do not appear to suffer from any such nervousness. They are, however, nervous, and it is seldom or never that one hears of a case where the lady has failed to come up to the "line" through mere dread of publicity.—Happy Thoughts.

Shelby and the Negro.

The late Confederate General Shelby stood up for the rights of the negro on one occasion in a way that entitles him to high praise. When he was appointed a United States marshal, he selected Lee Jackson, a negro, as one of his deputies. He was severely criticised for this by some southern papers, but he refused to weaken and justified his act in the following reply: "The young man is competent to render effective service in lines where white men cannot do as well, perhaps, as he will do. I appointed him for efficiency and have no patience with that sentiment that gropes always among the tombstones instead of coming out into the bright light of existing life and conditions. The negro was always faithful to his people when a slave. He has been no less faithful to his friends since he has become a freeman. He is becoming useful in ways never dreamed of before the war, and it is unbecomingly to deny him the right to do for himself everything that will improve and better his condition. I trust that this is the last I shall have to say in defense of my official action. I am right in what I have done, and by the right I propose to stand."—New York Tribune.

Pulled Bread.

Some of the restaurants and hotels in the city make a specialty of pulled bread, serving it regularly as a dinner treat. As is well known, this thoroughly good bread is prepared by physicians and hygienic advisers as far more wholesome than the soft, soggy breads so much eaten. It may be easily made from any loaf of bread by trimming the outside crust and cutting the loaf lengthwise into quarters, then eighths. Break each of these pieces in two and lay on a clean paper in the warming oven for several hours. To be served at dinner the bread should be pulled right after breakfast. It is as wholesome as the German rye bread, twice baked bread, and is preferred by many because not sweet.—New York Post.

SIGHTS IN ARMENIA.

The Kurdish Residents and Their Big, Fierce Dogs.

The paramount impression remaining on one's mind after having traveled in Armenia is that if you were to go over the same ground again tomorrow there would always be the chain of the unexpected to which to look forward. I am speaking of the time before the country was devastated by the Kurds. When an Englishman appeared upon the scene, every one—Turks, Kurds, Armenians, dead worshippers, and so on—got ready to help him. I never saw such willingness to guide and direct a stranger in my life. But it seldom took a more practical form. Having done everything in theory, that was necessary, the Turk or Kurd or devil worshiper went back to his hut and considered it done in fact. And there remains in my mind to this day the sense of deep injury and

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 28.

A Comprehensive Review of the Quarter's Lessons—Golden Text, Acts xii, 24—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Christ's Ascension (Acts i, 1-11). Golden Text—Acts i, 9, 10. "While He blessed them He was parted from them and carried up into heaven." The golden text for the review, "The word of God grew and multiplied," describes the work of the Holy Spirit through the apostles after the ascension of Christ. We must keep before us the great fact that Jesus and still is the purpose of God to bless the whole earth through Israel (Ps. lxxv, 1-7; Jer. iii, 17; Rom. ix, 24, 25; 12, 13; 15, 13; 16, 26; 17, 18; 18, 28; 19, 10; 20, 10; 21, 10; 22, 10; 23, 10; 24, 10; 25, 10; 26, 10; 27, 10; 28, 10; 29, 10; 30, 10; 31, 10; 32, 10; 33, 10; 34, 10; 35, 10; 36, 10; 37, 10; 38, 10; 39, 10; 40, 10; 41, 10; 42, 10; 43, 10; 44, 10; 45, 10; 46, 10; 47, 10; 48, 10; 49, 10; 50, 10; 51, 10; 52, 10; 53, 10; 54, 10; 55, 10; 56, 10; 57, 10; 58, 10; 59, 10; 60, 10; 61, 10; 62, 10; 63, 10; 64, 10; 65, 10; 66, 10; 67, 10; 68, 10; 69, 10; 70, 10; 71, 10; 72, 10; 73, 10; 74, 10; 75, 10; 76, 10; 77, 10; 78, 10; 79, 10; 80, 10; 81, 10; 82, 10; 83, 10; 84, 10; 85, 10; 86, 10; 87, 10; 88, 10; 89, 10; 90, 10; 91, 10; 92, 10; 93, 10; 94, 10; 95, 10; 96, 10; 97, 10; 98, 10; 99, 10; 100, 10).

LESSON II.—The Holy Spirit Given (Acts ii, 1-4). Golden Text—Acts ii, 4. "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Although these disciples had been daily under the teaching of the Lord Jesus for several years, yet they were not qualified to receive the Holy Spirit. They were not filled with the Holy Spirit, for He alone could accomplish in and through them what the Lord required. No wisdom or power of man could accomplish the work of the Lord